

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 3 p.m. Friday: Light to moderate southerly winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

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BATTLE TIDE SWINGS BACK AND FORTH AT SHANGHAI

Prairie Air Mail Service Soon To Be Suspended

March 31 Is To See End Of Plane Mails West Of Great Lakes

Meteorological Staff at Calgary Notified Service For Fliers Will Not Be Required After That Date

OTTAWA DECISION

AFFECTS 100 MEN

Canadian Press
Calgary, Feb. 25.—The Calgary Albertan in its news columns to-day published the following:

"Cessation of Canada's western airmail service appeared certain to-day with the information that the office of the meteorological service at the Calgary airport would be closed March 31. It was indicated here that similar stations throughout the west would be shut up on the same date.

"Persistent rumors have circulated in the west during the last few weeks that the air mail would be entirely cancelled, and while officials of the Canadian Airways Limited in Calgary knew nothing of the matter, the largely reduced aviation appropriation proposed by the government indicated the end of the service was at hand.

"Officials of the meteorological service in Calgary have been informed their services will not be required after March 31 and that the station will be closed. Similar stations with the primary objective of serving air mail planes, are now in operation at Lethbridge and Saskatoon and it is expected these will close also.

"With the cessation of the air mail over 100 persons would be thrown out of work.

WHEAT SALES TO INCREASE

Paris, Feb. 25.—The Official Journal published a decree to-day increasing from 20 to 25 per cent the proportion of foreign wheat which is permitted to incorporate into bread flour.

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Government officials here look forward to an increase in French purchases of Canadian wheat as a result of the increase in the proportion of foreign wheat allowed in the flour in France. The restrictions on foreign wheat are severe early in the crop season to encourage the consumption of domestic wheat and are gradually relaxed as the domestic supply diminishes. Earlier this season the percentage of foreign wheat was increased from 15 to 20 per cent and it is now up to 25 per cent. That France prefers Canadian wheat is shown from returns of the crop year ended July 31 last, when according to figures from the legation here that republic bought 26,000,000 bushels.

U.B.C. Senate Is Asking Added \$40,000 For Needs

Salaries, Commitments and Administration Said to Require More Than \$250,000 From Province

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—Abolition of the faculty of agriculture by merging it with the faculty of applied science, leaving of the university farm and reduction of administration costs to \$100,000, leaving \$40,000 for the work of teaching, are recommended by the senate of the University of British Columbia. The senate has adopted recommendations of its special committee which considered allotment of the provincial government's \$250,000 grant for 1932-33, so that all departments may carry on their work. The grant is less than half of that for 1931-32 and will cause drastic cuts at the university. The senate yesterday evening unanimously endorsed one recommendation of the committee which urged the government should be asked for an additional appropriation of \$40,000 to provide for salary commitments and accrued liabilities.

The senate, under the university constitution, is charged with the duty of determining matters affecting courses of study.

The board of governors at a recent meeting decided the government appropriation should be divided equally among the faculties of arts, science and agriculture, and that the student fees received by each faculty should be credited to it.

BATTLE BREWS

IN COMMITTEE

Government Finances Under Keen Review at First Meeting To-day

Liberals Threatened to Block Any Move to Thwart Full Inquiry

The method of setting out the public accounts of British Columbia came under keen review at the first meeting of the public accounts committee of the Legislature this morning with early storm clouds brewing.

With accounts up to the end of the last fiscal year under review T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition, claimed they showed that with between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000 in bills owing there was only around \$1,000,000 in the bank to meet them. Exception was taken by J. Louder, chairman, to such an impression being given, to such an impression being given, to such an impression being given.

The meeting opened with an argument on a resolution of J. H. Beatty calling for notice to be given of witnesses to be called and documents desired and Liberals who unsuccessfully fought the motion gave notice they would resist any effort to thwart a full investigation. Such a motion had never been needed in the eight years he was secretary, H. F. Kergin, Atlin, claimed.

CRAIG CALLED
The chairman after first pointing out the meeting was called as an organization meeting consented to call J. A. Craig, Comptroller-General, who answered many questions and promised further information on others put to him. E. D. Johnson, deputy Minister of Finance, will also appear before the committee to-morrow.

Asking questions on provisions for interest and sinking funds on loans Mr. Craig said in the case of treasury bills no sinking fund was set up until refunding. There was no sinking fund for short-term loans. He did not know if the sinking fund basis of provision had been followed in the last year.

TO EXTEND RELIEF ACT

Bennett Asks Parliament to Move Date of 1931 Measure Forward to May 1

Canadian Press
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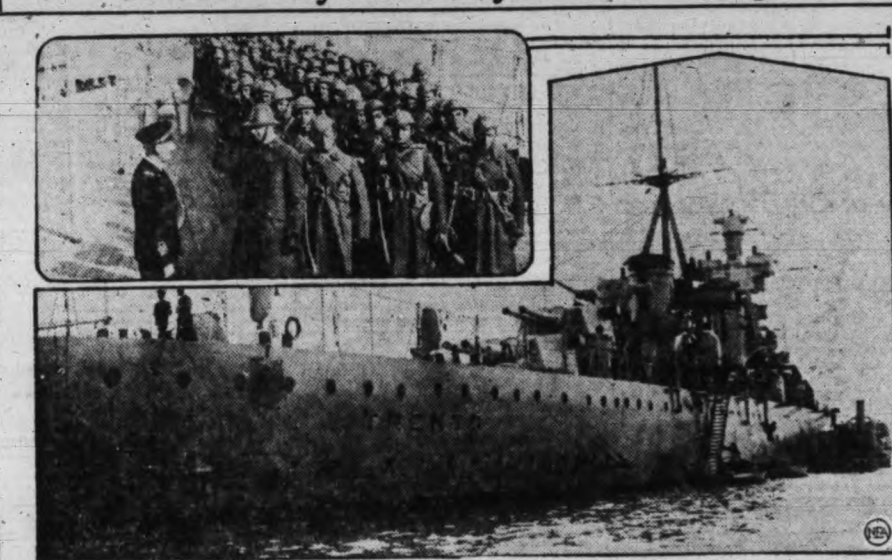
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The new bill will permit the continuance of such works and also authorize the continuance of other forms of relief provided under the 1931 unemployment and farm relief legislation as has been done during the last year.

To Join Navy and Army Forces at Shanghai



The Italian cruiser Trento, 10,000 tons, with eight-inch guns, pictured above, is expected soon to arrive in the Whangpoo River, where British, United States, French and other warships are riding at anchor, ready to protect their nationals in the International Settlement. If they should be menaced by the Japanese-Chinese fighting at Shanghai, some of the men of the regiment of troops the Trento carries are shown in the inset. The Trento will join the Italian cruiser Libia, which on Wednesday was struck by a Chinese shell, but not materially damaged.

DOLLAR SLIGHTLY LOWER ON EXCHANGE

New York, York, Feb. 25.—The Canadian dollar was fractionally lower in local foreign exchange deals this afternoon, quoted at 88 cents, 3/4 of a cent lower than yesterday's close. The pound sterling was quoted at 124 1/2, unchanged from yesterday's close.

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THREE CLEVELAND GANGSTERS SHOT

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 25.—Three men were shot to death in an east side cigar store late to-day in what police said was another flare-up of Cleveland gang warfare.

URGE WORLD CONFERENCE

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 25.—An urgent appeal for an international conference to "remove the threat of bankruptcy hanging over the world" was issued to-day over the signatures of 130 Englishmen.

Among the signers were Sir George Paish and Sir William Beveridge, economists, the Archbishop of York and the heads of numerous religious bodies and other organizations.

The manifesto advocates cancellation of war debts and reparations, reduction of armaments and lowering of tariff barriers.

"We make this appeal," it says, "on moral and economic grounds, convinced that until the nations realize their essential unity no solution of our present problems is possible."

Veteran Trapshooter Accidentally Killed

Otto Weiler Sr. Fatally Wounded By Discharge From Shotgun Held By Son

Afternoon of Sport Ends Tragically at Heals; Inquest To-morrow

In one of the most tragic shooting accidents of recent years here, Otto Weiler, president of the Weiler Furniture Company Limited, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon at Heals Rifle Range, West Saanich.

The discharge from a shotgun held by his son, Otto J. Weiler, aged twenty-nine, entered Mr. Weiler's body between the shoulder blades and penetrated the heart, according to the Saanich police. An inquest will be held to-morrow morning at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel with Coroner E. C. Hart presiding.

Mr. Weiler, who was seventy-three years of age, was just finishing an afternoon of clay pigeon shooting at the range when the fatality occurred. Accompanied by his son and H. E. Mercer, 1516 Redfern St., an accountant of the firm, he had been enjoying the sport, which was his favorite pastime.

They left the Weiler home, 238 Douglas Street, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and proceeded to Heals. A hand trap was used for releasing the pigeons and after spending some time shooting, they decided to call it a day about 4:30 o'clock as the light was getting poor.

USING LAST OF SHELLS
After returning to a fallen tree, where they had left their coats, Mr. Weiler suggested that since there were only eight shells left they should finish them. Mr. Mercer volunteered to operate the trap and moved off, twenty or thirty feet away. The box of shells was lying on the tree and Mr. Weiler concluded on Page 2)

Draft Pact Guide For Disarmament Debate

Delegates at Geneva Rejects Soviet Proposal of Total Disarmament as Framework and Adopt British Resolution

Canadian Press and Associated Press

Geneva, Feb. 25.—The British resolution to make the draft convention of the preparatory disarmament commission a basis of discussion for the World Disarmament Conference was adopted unanimously by the delegates to-day.

(The draft convention is the outline of a general disarmament treaty drawn up in 1930. It has generally been regarded as providing in the main for stabilization of present armaments.)

Action on the British resolution, which was introduced by Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, came after the conference had rejected the Soviet proposal to use its scheme of total disarmament as the framework of the present conference. The great powers, including the United States and France, accepted the British plan and France, accepted the British plan and France, accepted the British plan.

MUNICIPALITIES PRESENT VIEWS

Discussion on Thirty-eight Union Resolutions Opened To-day

Headed by Reeve W. A. Pritchard of Burnaby, president, the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities opened preliminary discussion before the municipal committee of the Legislature this morning of thirty-eight resolutions adopted at the union's annual meeting.

Among the amendments sought are power for several adjoining municipalities to combine their police departments, a moratorium to protect unemployed householders from foreclosure, or tax sale, state health insurance, greater control over utilities for the water board and restoration of municipal share of liquor profits and motor license fees to the 1929 basis.

Reeve R. G. Macdonald of Coquitlam, supporting the Union of B.C. Municipalities' petition to have all municipal government in the hands of one tribunal, merging councils, schools boards, parks boards and similar bodies into one, asked the committee to take cognizance of his own plight.

"The school boards, with no limit to their taxation powers, have put on many mills," he said. "For instance, I have a boy going to school—a boy mark you—and they are teaching him domestic science."

Many questions were considered to be purely of government policy, and were not considered by the committee. Others affecting the Municipal Act itself were taken under advisement after discussion.

AIRMEN SEEK LOST FLIERS

Pilot and Engineer Look For Graham and Mrs. Christoferson in North B.C.

Canadian Press

Atlin, Feb. 25.—Pilot S. E. McMillan and Air Engineer Fred Little got away at 9 a.m. to-day on a search flight for Pilot William Graham and Mrs. Edna Christoferson, United States fliers missing for more than a week on a flight from Hazelton to Atlin. It was the first time since the pair disappeared that weather conditions had permitted a take-off from here.

Pilot Graham and Mrs. Christoferson were last sighted about 100 miles south of here, on February 15. They were en route to Alaska.

TO CLOSE CUSTOMS PORT
Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 25.—An output and warehousing port at Cumberland, B.C., will be closed March 1, a memorandum from the National Revenue Department to-day announced.

Night Counter-attack By Chinese Follows Heavy Japanese Thrust And Gains

Nippon Troops Sweep Forward in Kiangwan Sector of Shanghai-Woosung Front; Pause While Guns Continue Bombardment; Chinese Swarm Out of Trenches and Reoccupy Nearly All of Ground Lost; As Friday Morning Comes Guns Roar and Duel Swings to Chapei Sector; Japan to Send Gen. Y. Shirakawa to Shanghai; Expected China Will Send Gen. Chiang Kai-shek to Lead Troops in Attempt to Recover Manchuria

Shanghai, Friday, Feb. 26.—The rolling thunder of heavy guns crashed on the Chapei front early this morning as the Chinese, victorious in yesterday's terrific engagement in the Kiangwan sector, bombarded the enemy base in Hongkew Park.

Shells dropped along the northern boundary of the International Settlement, new pillars of smoke and flames rose from the ruins of Chapei and the Japanese answering fire made the morning a pandemonium.

The fighting appeared to have shifted from the Kiangwan sector, midway of the sixteen-mile front between Shanghai and Woosung, where the Japanese made considerable advances Thursday, but lost much of the ground they had gained when the Chinese, apparently reinforced by fresh men from Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's 88th division, launched a counter-attack which won back nearly everything the Japanese had taken.

CHINESE HOLD ON
All through the night and early this morning a strong wind carried to Shanghai the sounds of machine gun and rifle fire at intervals on the Kiangwan front. The Chinese, holding that village against the full power of the enemy, were still hanging on.

The ground which the Japanese managed to hold brought the western bulge of the right flank to a point due north of the western tip of Kiangwan. Every man not needed for the defence of other fronts had been thrown into the wedge driven into the Chinese force a mile north of Kiangwan.

Before they called a halt for the day the Japanese had gained about 600 yards in the face of vicious machine gun fire from the defenders along the central and south sectors. To the north, near Woosung Creek, the Chinese were winning in some places.

DESCRIPTED AS VICTORY
Despite the fact they had lost much of the day's gains, the Japanese described the advance as a victory.

At the Chinese headquarters there was jubilation over the resistance of the Kiangwan troops.

REINFORCEMENTS SENT UP
This morning the Japanese were throwing more men and sending heavier guns into the area north of Kiangwan. The Associated Press correspondent saw several new companies being moved up to the front through the Japanese lines.

Practically all the artillery and tanks which had been concentrated at (Concluded on Page 2)

BEERLESS DAY FOR BERLINERS

Berlin, Feb. 25.—Berlin was beerless to-day. This was a result of the saloonkeepers' union deciding by a vote of 550 to 600 yesterday evening to close in protest against the high government tax.

The authorities had intended to meet the retailers' demands about half-way a few days before Easter. In many German cities beer dispensers have been on strike.

GERMAN CONSULATE IS ABANDONED

Shanghai, Feb. 25.—Germany's diplomatic representatives here evacuated their consulate to-night in the face of the possibility the Chinese army would shell the Hongkew sector.

They were the first foreign diplomats to withdraw following a warning by Mayor Wu Teh-hen that the Hongkew sector was dangerous for foreigners as long as it continued to be used as a Japanese military base.

Australia Soon To Amend Tariff Act

Canadian Press

Canberra, Australia, Feb. 25.—Customs duties on nineteen articles are reduced, on eleven other articles are increased, and special duties on nineteen articles are repealed, in the new tariff schedule introduced to-day by the United Party Government.

The majority of iron and steel duties revert to the rates in force before increases were effected by the late Labor Government. The duty on galvanized iron, however, remains unchanged.

Reductions are made in the duties on tobacco leaf, whiskey and gin bottled out of bond, confectionery, buttons, sewing machines, tools, glassware and printing ink. The reduction on whisky and gin amounts to five shillings a gallon.

Duties are increased on Australian tobacco manufactured abroad, electric appliances, waterbags and waterproof cloth. The fixed rate of expense in the pound on cotton yarn is removed, but the ad valorem duty is left unchanged.

The special duties which are removed include those on furniture, uncut stones, pianos, strawboard, perfumes and rope.

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MURDER AND SUICIDE

Quebec, Feb. 25.—A verdict of suicide and murder was returned yesterday evening by a coroner's jury investigating the deaths of Emile Picard, twenty-seven, and his sweetheart, Marguerite Bedard, twenty-two, Tuesday. According to evidence brought out at the inquest, the young man shot himself as a result of her refusal to marry him.

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Island Members Score Unemployment Policy

Government Not Facing Problem
Intelligently, Says
George S. Pearson

Delay and Confusion While
People Starve, Says
L. A. Hanna

Although the depression which British Columbia was going through was part of a world-wide depression, the British Columbia Government had fallen behind in that condition and had refused to attach the importance it should to the problem of unemployment. George S. Pearson, Liberal, Nanaimo, declared in the Legislature yesterday. L. A. Hanna, Liberal, Alberni, claimed the government lacked system and ability to size up the situation and take action.

The government seemed touchy upon the subject, Mr. Pearson said, and it was no wonder. It had failed to meet the problem in a reasonable, scientific, intelligent manner. It had refused to consider it as a serious matter.

WARNING UNHEEDED

Last session, Mr. Pearson recalled, when he had questioned whether \$100,000 appropriated out of current revenue for unemployment was enough, the Premier said he refused to believe unemployment would be permanently serious. That was the government's downfall and it would be its final downfall or any government's downfall unless it realized the condition was serious and permanent and would not be settled by this government or several governments to follow. The government was evading its duty by saying this was a bigger problem than it or any government could handle.

MUST FACE FACTS

The Nanaimo member also recalled that two years ago he suggested the setting up of an organization to study the problem and had since privately renewed the request but he had been told the government could not do anything—the problem was too big—it was a Dominion problem. It was because of that attitude British Columbia was getting nowhere. The government did not seem to admit even to this day the problem was with them. A minister who had spoken previously had been optimistic but the facts had to be faced.

"What is the Labor Department doing?" Mr. Pearson asked. It was a massive organization, he claimed. Thousands were out of work who could be working at least part of the time if the department was organized to see the labor laws of the country were carried out.

NANAIMO CONDITIONS

"In Nanaimo," he said, "there are men working to the extent they are worn out and others can't get a job. It is a case of breaking the law and the department is taking the word of the companies. There have been no investigations. I haven't heard of any." Mr. Pearson said he could prove his charges but he would make some persons not be discharged.

"What about a six-hour day as was suggested by a Conservative member last session?" asked Mr. Pearson. Some stores, he said, were working overtime with promises of promotion while others with better employees were working reasonable hours.

"What about unemployment insurance?" he asked. These things could not be secured unless the government took the leadership. The government was not trying to remedy unemployment; it was merely dealing with destitution, Mr. Pearson said.

Concluding, Mr. Pearson inquired why Thomas Uphill, the only Labor member in the House, was not on the committee investigating unemployment and suggested his name be added. Mr. Hanna challenged the appeal of Hon. R. W. Bruhn to members if they had complaints regarding unemployment administration to write to him by stating he had written and received no reply. He silenced a Conservative member who said he could not hear by telling him he had not the brains to hear. Proceeding the Liberal member recalled Premier Bennett's pre-election promise that he would not relieve unemployment but would cure it. The present government, Mr. Hanna said, had done its best, but it lacked the system and ability to size up the situation or control it. They had tried one method after another and had failed. Conference after conference had been held at considerable expense to the municipalities and had proved futile. They had delayed and delayed while people went hungry.

CONFIDENCE SHATTERED

It was not the remarks of the Opposition that had destroyed the confidence of the people in the government. The government was not worthy of the confidence of the people. That was why they had lost it. The previous afternoon the government had called on the government. They had listened to a lot of "hokey" from ministers but they was no intimation yet of what the government was going to do.

Mr. Hanna again emphasized it was through no remarks of Liberals people were losing faith but through actions or the lack of action on the part of the government.

MORATORIUM GIVEN APPROVAL

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Feb. 25.—Declaration of a moratorium on principal payments on mortgages and agreements for sale, is favored by the Vancouver city council. Sitting as a finance committee yesterday, the council unanimously passed a resolution promising the provincial government its full support for any similar legislation it planned to enact. It was stipulated principal payments should be deferred only if interest and taxes were paid.

The Union of B.C. Municipalities, which will meet next Monday in Victoria, favors a moratorium, according to Ald. John Bennett, chairman.

DISPEL THAT RASH

Why suffer when skin troubles yield so easily to the healing touch of Resinol

JAPAN ACTION WAS PLANNED

Wants to Take Whole of
China, M. B. Eichenbaum of
Shanghai States

Thirty-two-year Resident of
China Arrives From Scene
of Hostilities

"The general opinion in Shanghai, among foreigners and natives, is that Japan wants to take the whole of China. Fifteen or twenty years ago the Japanese places in Tokyo and Yokohama, I myself have been told by Japanese that some day China will belong to Japan. America next, they said to me. There is no doubt the whole thing was carefully planned beforehand."

In emphatic, but broken English, M. B. Eichenbaum, director of the Virginia Tobacco Company, Shanghai, gave this as his opinion to a reporter of The Times aboard the S. S. President Madison yesterday evening just after the attempt here from the Orient. He is on a business and pleasure trip to the United States.

Herr Eichenbaum, a German, has been in China and the Orient thirty-two years, and carries on his forehead a bullet scar from the Boxer rebellion of 1900. He had a ringside seat at the present Chinese-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai, and saw the bombardment of Chapel, Woosung and the International Settlement.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS

Herr Eichenbaum said he and his family had many sleepless nights in his home in the International Settlement, for they were afraid that at any moment a bomb from the Japanese planes overhead might be released and crash on their house in the settlement.

The immediate object of the Japanese, assault of Shanghai, for which they were breaking the economic boycott was only an excuse, was to gain control of the customs at that vital centre, observed Herr Eichenbaum. If it was done, the Japanese would have a financial grip on the heart of China.

The Shanghai customs, said Herr Eichenbaum, last year in revenue last year about \$8,000,000 (par value of a dollar is about forty-five cents). This gave some indication of the huge volume of business that passes through Shanghai.

If the Japanese got control of this customs, they would not hesitate to trade with all foreign powers trading with China, and would thus not conform to the so-called "open door" policy of the powers in China. The sole purpose for this would be to make the Japanese buy Japanese goods, added Herr Eichenbaum.

CHINESE CANNOT HOLD OUT

He considered the Chinese could not hold out much longer at Shanghai. Inferior guns and lack of ammunition would be their undoing. The Chinese, he said, had no ammunition and gun factories to speak of, and were at present buying off the European powers.

Once in control of Shanghai the Japanese would push on to Nanking, stated Herr Eichenbaum. This, he pointed out, would be merely according to the plan. The world had better watch Japan, he warned.

When asked whether his own particular togethness business had been much affected by the hostilities, Herr Eichenbaum stated that it like others was hit. Banks and stores were closed and the Chinese employees would have nothing to do with their ordinary work now.

Herr Eichenbaum was told that certain papers on this continent had been carrying stories to the effect that a foreigner was not very popular in Shanghai, that if he went down into the Chinese quarters of the city he was liable to have the dogs turned on him and he was sure that Herr Eichenbaum laughed at this.

FOREIGN POLICY OF U.S. ATTACKED

Associated Press
Monticello, Ind., Feb. 25.—War with Japan within a year as the result of the United States foreign policy was the prediction with which Governor William E. Murray of Oklahoma opened his campaign for the Democratic nomination for the United States presidency here yesterday evening.

Attacking the government's attitude as "pro-China and anti-Japanese," the Oklahomaan said the United States "should use every effort to preserve international peace and not be anything but pro-American."

FREE LAUNDRY FOR AVIATOR

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—One of the Canadian fliers who have offered their services to fight under the Chinese flag in the Far East went into a Chinese laundry here yesterday for his shirts and collars. He wore the uniform of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

"You airman?" asked the laundryman.

The flier replied in the affirmative. "No charge for laundry," said the Chinese as he handed over the parcel.

Naval Attitude At Shanghai Approved

Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 25.—Admiral William V. Pratt, chief of United States naval operations, in a message to Admiral M. M. Taylor, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet at Shanghai, yesterday expressed his "heartily approval" of Admiral Taylor's urging of forbearance on the commanding officer of the Italian cruiser Libia, struck yesterday by a Chinese shell.

BEET SUGAR INQUIRY STARTS

Commons Committee to Recommend Aid; Bonuses Opposed By Liberal Speakers

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The agriculture committee of the Commons will review the problems facing the sugar beet industry of Canada. Instructions were issued by the House yesterday to devise means to place the industry on its feet whether through tariffs, bonuses or subsidies.

After debating the question all afternoon, the House adopted the suggestion of J. S. Stewart, Conservative, Lethbridge, to refer the question to the committee. The subject was introduced by Dr. F. W. Garshaw, Liberal, Medicine Hat, who originally sponsored a resolution calling on the government to co-operate with the sugar refiners of the country in promoting the production of home-grown beets. This resolution was withdrawn in favor of the Stewart amendment.

TO TARIFF BOARD

E. J. Garland, U.F.A., Bow River, facetiously suggested the problem be referred to the tariff advisory board, which was constituted last session but to which no commissioners have been appointed.

OPPOSITION VOICED

Bonusing of the industry aroused considerable opposition, particularly from Liberals.

COST MORE THAN WORTH

Hon. Charles Stewart, former Liberal Minister of the Interior, opposed increased tariffs or bonuses for "any secondary industry that cannot stand on its own feet. They cost us more than they are worth," he said.

If the government could advance plans to aid the sugar beet industry in Canada by means other than raising the tariffs Mr. Stewart would be agreeable to study the proposal, he said, but he denounced emphatically the project of increasing the protection. "In so far as I am able to see increasing tariffs has not aided any industry," said Mr. Stewart.

He believed that if any industry wishing to operate in Canada was not able to justify its existence by its own efforts at establishment and merit, then it was just as well for Canada that it should remain outside. The system of bonusing industries had almost invariably resulted in the being more trouble than they were worth.

FORCED TO SELL

Regarding the Raymond sugar beet industry in Alberta which Brig-Gen. J. S. Stewart had challenged, he said, Mr. Stewart believed it significant that that industry had flourished for six years of Liberal government, but within eighteen months of the Conservative government it had been forced to sell out.

Mr. Stewart maintained the present distressed conditions were the result of high tariffs. "If increasing tariffs is helping Canada, then God help Canada," he concluded.

NO PROFITS SHOWN

E. J. Garland said the sugar beet industry in Alberta never had been profitable and he doubted if it ever would.

The government, "wisely or unwisely," said Mr. Garland, had protected the cane sugar refineries of Canada so they could compete with the refined sugar imported from other countries. The effect of the resolution was to assist an industry so it might compete with another assisted industry. He was heartily against it.

The sugar beet industry was beset with difficulties, and was never very prosperous. One difficulty was the strenuous labor attached to beet growing, the member for Bow River said.

It was such that Canadian and United States workmen were averse to undertaking it and he had seen central European and Oriental imports to displace the heavy work on Canadian beet sugar farms. If for no other reason he would oppose assisting an industry which was of a nature that it depended on the labor of aliens.

LOSS OF REVENUE

Strong opposition to the resolution came from E. J. Young, Liberal, Weyburn, Sask. The resolution was much more serious than it appeared, he said. A bonus on sugar beets, he estimated, would cost the country approximately \$3,000,000 a year. If the resolution should succeed and imported sugar be shut out of Canada, it would cost the treasury \$3,271,000 a year. This was the duty collected under the British preferential tariff on 8,301,000 cwt. of sugar imported into Canada last year. If imported sugar was shut out the Canadian consumer would not gain any benefit. The price would not be reduced. The government would merely lose revenue and have to look for new methods of taxation.

In passing, Mr. Young said the power given to the Minister of National Revenue to fix values of imports for duty purposes had created instability and was a very bad thing. Tariff instability was injurious.

HIG YEARLY COST

To bonus the sugar beet industry so it would produce Canada's annual requirements would cost \$6,000,000 a year, said Mitchell F. Hepburn, Liberal, West Elgin, Ont. Difficulties facing the industry, he said, were world-wide and came from the primary cause of over-production. Since 1921 world sugar production had increased 55 per cent and consumption 7 per cent, leading to a glut and falling prices.

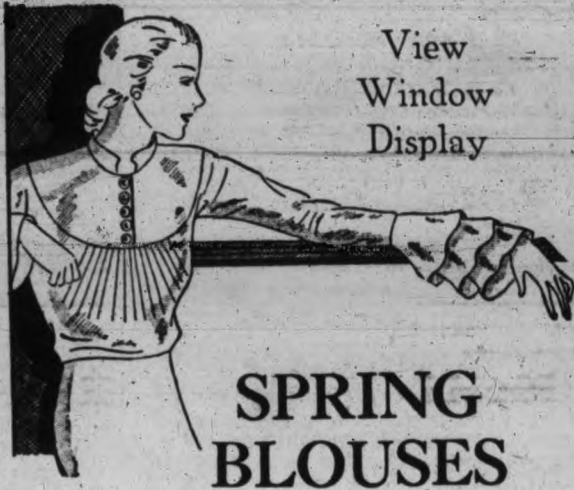
REID'S VIEWS

Thomas Reid, Liberal, New Westminster, said that when agriculture was in distress the country was in the same position. Sugar was a staple product. Last year he said the importations of sugar into Canada were valued at about \$21,000,000. In many parts farmers could not find markets for their produce, but sugar beets, if grown and manufactured here, could easily be sold.

British Columbia, stated Mr. Reid, was adapted to the growing of sugar beets. Two or three years ago a United States firm had gone into the Fraser Valley, purchased sugar beets and taken them into the State of Washington for manufacture. The industry should be fostered on this basis of the line in the interest of sugar-beet growers and factories established in this country in connection with the industry, he believed.

ALBERTA LANDS

Both Dr. Garshaw and Brig-Gen. J. S. Stewart, said the Alberta industry needed assistance of some sort. This might come, suggested Dr. Garshaw, through government loans with which to build refineries. Canada produced only 10 per cent of its raw sugar requirements, said Dr. Garshaw. The irrigated lands of crop and if the industry received government assistance he believed a million acres could be cultivated in that



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Havana, Feb. 25.—Dispatches from Los Martines, Pinar del Rio Province, said Robert R. Bennett, United States scientist, had discovered in the extreme westerly portion of the island traces of an ancient civilization.

Among articles reported found in the deserted hills of the Guanahacabibes Peninsula were an earthen plate, believed by Bennett to be more than 1,000 years old, a stone fountain, a mortar, beads, spears, whistles and bones painted red.

The belief has long prevailed here that the Mayan civilization of Yucatan, Mexico, may have spread into Cuba.

AUSTRALIA AIDS DISARMAMENT

Canadian Press
Canberra, Australia, Feb. 25.—Rt. Hon. J. G. Latham, Minister of External Affairs, yesterday said Australia's delegation at the Disarmament Conference at Geneva would support proposals for abolishing submarines and gas and chemical warfare, reduction of the size of warships and the calibre of naval guns, prohibition of large land guns and limitation of conscription.

SALARY QUERIES IN THE COMMONS

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Further inquiries in respect to civil service salaries have been placed on the order paper of the Commons by H. E. Spencer, U.F.A., Battle River. Mr. Spencer has given notice he will ask the government to state the total number of civil service employees over sixty-five years of age and the total amount of salaries paid to these employees. He also wishes to know the total number of temporary employees in the service and the amount of salaries paid to them.

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THE CAMEL'S BACK

THE ADMITTEDLY GRAVE FINANCIAL difficulties confronting the provincial government do not justify taxing the public into bankruptcy. If the proposals of fresh charges upon our taxpayers recently published in the press were put into operation, British Columbia would be the heaviest taxed section of this continent; industry would be paralyzed and the economic recovery of the province delayed indefinitely. If the government has no other means of balancing the budget than breaking the taxpayers' back, already bowed beneath Dominion and municipal taxation—also about to be increased—it should vacate office immediately and let somebody else try to find a remedy.

What governments apparently fail to realize is that there is a limit beyond which it is impossible to soak the public—notably the average wage-earning public—without creating economic and social chaos. Has it not dawned upon them yet that the diverting free-for-all game of budget balancing without regard to the capacity of the taxpayers to pay may dry up that particular source of revenue; that once the public is convinced that it is being made the goat to be sacrificed on the altar of governmental extravagance or incompetence it will feel justified in resorting to its own strategic devices for defeating the tax collector?

The government expects the deficit this year to be about five millions of dollars based upon an expenditure of \$26,000,000 against a revenue of some \$21,000,000. The deficit last year was five millions. These are enormous shortages, but the government should be brought to realize that it can not take five millions of dollars from the province to square the account without making the general situation worse, especially in view of the fact that the same quarters are contributing to the reduction of federal and municipal deficits. Indeed, one of the government's proposals—the reduction of grants to municipalities by \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000—would impose upon the municipal authorities the necessity of piling still more charges upon the taxpayers in addition to the fresh taxes already needed to meet their present deficits.

Hence, while provincial taxation, of course, is inevitable, the proposals which have been made public are simply out of the question. Although it is too late to cry over spilled milk, it is not inappropriate to remind the government that it was warned time and again both in the Legislature and the press that if it continued to budget for expenditures of \$30,000,000 a year, borrow at the rate of a million dollars a month, it would eventually land the province into bankruptcy. Even now we still have a cabinet much larger than any other ministry in provincial political history, and while this is a small circumstance against the forbidding background of provincial liabilities, it indicates in general the kind of a financial jorjole the government has been giving British Columbia in the last three years.

The government can not balance its budget by a bridge constructed mainly of fresh taxation, for the province simply can not stand it.

MR. A. H. MITCHELL

A VERY WIDE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS in this community will learn with sincere regret of the passing in Detroit yesterday morning, at the home of his eldest son, of Mr. Albert H. Mitchell, president of the well-known jewelry firm of Mitchell and Duncan. Mr. Mitchell had been undergoing treatment in Detroit since last October and had been making so much progress that it was expected he would be well enough to come home within a short time; unfortunately a relapse proved fatal.

A native of Strathroy, Ontario, Mr. Mitchell came to Victoria about forty years ago and soon afterward entered the jewelry business with which, with the exception of a short period after the war, he had been actively associated until his illness last fall. He was an expert in his calling, a man of sound business ability and the soul of honor, while his many fine personal qualities made him popular with all with whom he came in contact. He will be missed in the commercial circles of the city and by the members of the Pacific Club to which he had belonged for many years. The Times extends its sympathy to the widow and sons in their bereavement.

THE BLUEBIRD AGAIN

AFTER HE HAD SET UP A NEW world's speed record for automobiles of a little more than 245 miles an hour at Daytona Beach last year, Sir Malcolm Campbell frankly confessed he was disappointed he had not been able to pilot the famous Bluebird racer at a faster clip. He expressed the belief that 260 miles an hour could be got out of it. His performance yesterday—although certain alterations had been made in the car since last year—proves he was not overestimating its capacity. On his first run he reached 267.459 miles an hour, and on the return journey, against a head wind, he was timed at 241.773 miles an hour, giving him an average for the two of 254.616, or about eight miles an hour better than his former record. Even now he is not satisfied and proposes to wait for more favorable conditions in the hope that he will be able to put the new record in the shade.

We do not know what passes through the mind of a man who is approaching the age of fifty when he steps into a racing automobile to drive it at more than four miles a minute. Just before Major Segrave started out on the venture which gave him the record of 231 miles an hour in 1929 he said he had about one chance in ten of coming out of the ordeal alive. But fate decreed that his end should come while sending a motor-boat over the waters of Lake Windermere at approximately 100 miles an hour. The cause

of that disaster, however, had nothing to do with either man or craft. It was an unseen obstruction. What he thought about his chances on that occasion we never will know.

Sir Malcolm Campbell's admirers—and they were legion on the sands of Daytona Beach yesterday—will fervently hope, however, that he will not be sacrificed upon the altar of speed as so many fine sportsmen have been in recent years. These fatalities, of course, seem to have little or no influence upon those who are trying to do something faster than somebody else. This is, after all, the result of the mechanization of the world. And the spirit of competition is as old as human history. There is, too, the spirit of adventure, the fascination of daring.

It is none the less fortunate for the race that humanity for the main part is still dominated by the desire to do the best and not the fastest job. Human effort which is best worth while is not a sprint, a spurt, or a dash, but effort whose quality may be measured in terms of thoroughness and soundness. This is the mood in which the skilled men, not the least skilled of whom was Sir Malcolm himself, schemed for a finished product which would beat the world's automobile speed record. The famous driver's countrymen have every reason to be elated over this new triumph which will be written down in the records of British engineering skill, while all will pay tribute to his great courage in embarking upon an adventure of which the layman knows very little.

MIGHT BE MUCH WORSE

THERE IS NATURALLY MUCH OF A discouraging nature in the economic recession through which the world is passing; but Canada as a nation may consider herself fortunate that she has not fared worse. If we compare the conditions of 1931 with those of 1925—at the close of the last depression—we read in the February review of business conditions issued by the Bank of Nova Scotia, we find that apparently slightly more than half of the ground gained between 1925 and 1929, as represented by increased comfort, and new luxuries for the wage earner, has now been lost. A continued fall in average living standards, if it were to proceed at the same rate as that recorded during the past two years, would probably, by the close of 1933 but not earlier, bring them down again to the level of 1925.

Thus, in the baldest terms, we may sum up the evidence for believing that there has been a downward revision, but not yet a wrecking, of standards of living among the workers in this country, considered as a class. If, when business does revive, and employment again becomes general, rates of money, wages, and the retail cost of living can be stabilized at or about the present levels, the bank's review continues, it will still be possible to claim that the Canadian wage earner maintains a standard of living which is equalled in few countries, and seldom surpassed anywhere. Then we read further:

To all who are concerned with the safeguarding of our civilization in Canada, this information will naturally give encouragement; but it should not lull us into complacency. We cannot but remember that the fortunes of individuals have been most unequal; and that a depression which, for some, has involved not more than a sense of insecurity, has for a very large proportion of the working force in our industries meant an enforced and protracted spell of idleness. This has been accompanied by the loss of earning power, the slow exhaustion of former savings, the continuance of anxiety consequent upon this, and in many cases actual privation. It is reflected in the greatly swollen demands on charities; and its consequences may be traced, among the least fortunate, in impaired health, and the weakening of resistance to disease.

The relief of distress has been the most urgent of Canada's problems. It has been so costly that some of the municipalities, in which unemployment is most severe, have been subjected to serious financial pressure. We are between the necessity for enforced economies in our public expenditure, and an obligation, which will not be denied, to care for the least fortunate of our fellow citizens.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

CORRECT
The Glace Bay Gazette

The preposterous claim that there is some advantage in this heavy discount on our money abroad is still heard. But if it were announced some fine day that Canadian currency was being taken at its face value in New York there would be no doubt of general jubilation in Dominion business circles.

CANADA'S NORTHLAND
The Providence Journal

The radio and the airplane are bringing about changes in Canada's far north that were scarcely dreamed of twenty years ago. Time and space are being obliterated, and distant outposts are being securely linked to civilization. Regions that were considered worthless a comparatively short time ago—and still would be if it were not for man's inventiveness—are beginning to be utilized. What further advances the next few decades will show no one can prophesy. But if future progress is made at the rate at which it is being pushed forward to-day, the far north of Canada will in no distant epoch be a very different country from what it is now.

CANADIAN-GROWN BULBS
The Dominion Government Bulletin

For many years Holland has been practically the sole source of supply for Canada of flowering bulbs, such as tulips, hyacinths, daffodils and the many other varieties that bloom in the spring. The monopoly of this business enjoyed so long by Holland is already being affected by Canadian-grown bulbs. In recent years the bulb industry has developed substantially on Vancouver Island and in the Fraser Valley, British Columbia; so much so that it is now grown to such a point that considerable quantities are being exported. A recent statistical survey placed the bulb acreage and production for the year in the two districts mentioned as follows: Narcissus, eighty-four acres and 9,869,000 bulbs; early tulips, seven acres and 628,530 bulbs; Darwin tulips, twenty-two acres and 1,524,350 bulbs; gladioli, fifty-eight acres and 8,809,500 bulbs; iris, eight acres and 800,000 bulbs; other bulbs, including lilies, dahlias, crocuses, fifteen acres and about 800,000 bulbs. The bulbs grown in British Columbia are first class in size and quality and the equal of the best imported.

A THOUGHT

He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance with increase: this is also vanity.—Ecclesiastes v. 10.
Vanity costs money, labor, horses, men, women, health and peace, and is still nothing at last—a long way leading nowhere.—Emerson.

Across The Bay

The dam bursts and we are swept along on the tide of argument—Mr. Pooley raises a conscientious objection—Mr. Maitland finds the range—Mr. Pearson states a fact—and Mr. Bruhn defends his government.

By H. B. W.

THE HOUSE was its old self on Wednesday—garrulous, tiresome, cantankerous. Up to this point it had dammed up its true feelings with a remarkable fortitude, but Mr. Pattullo's speech of Tuesday burst the dam. The true feelings of the government and the opposition rushed on unchecked, swept away any thought of real business, swamped all the well-laid plans of party whips, and mingled together in a murky flood beneath which lay the truth, utterly lost to sight, perhaps beyond rescue.

FROM THE beginning the House was in a crotchety humor. Those who knew what was going on behind the scenes, the desperate efforts to balance the budget, the certainty that the first budget draft must be scrapped, the grave doubt about the future of everything and the general grief of these hard times—those who knew the manifold troubles of governments were not surprised at this official testiness.

MR. POOLEY was the first to complain. He complained vigorously, and with a carefully-prepared statement (which is rare, indeed, for him) that the opposition was spreading questions on the order paper merely for partisan purposes. This seemed to shock the sensibilities of the attorney-general but, as every opposition has always done the same thing since the beginning of time, the rest of the House, being of a coarser fibre, was not exactly bowled over. It bore up well.

MR. PATTULLO, indeed, was unkind enough to say that when Mr. Pooley was in opposition he had deluged the old government with questions for no other purpose than to embarrass those who were giving the country honest administration. Worse, Mr. Pooley had stood "in wild gesticulation" to forces when his questions were questioned, while Mines Minister McKenzie had "torn all his hair out." The House instinctively looked at Mr. McKenzie and, seeing shining evidence of Mr. Pattullo's assertion, laughed unanimously.

ANYWAY, MR. SPEAKER thought, that strictly according to rules the questions were questionable. Mr. Manson simply hated the thought of embarrassing the government but a stern sense of duty forced him to insist on asking as many questions as necessary to inform the public on the true state of public business. Mr. Speaker would consider in private.

THE MATTER having been satisfactorily laid more unsettled than ever, the House got down to the real argument of the day and the most troublesome issue of this session—unemployment. It had been intended to refer this whole question to a committee without speeches but Mr. Pattullo, having broken the dam, as afore-said, nothing could stop the deluge. Speech making in this House is like olives and kisses—after the first one, the rest come easily, often much too easily.

TO ANSWER Mr. Pattullo, the government paid him the unconscious compliment of calling up its heaviest artillery, an opening barrage by Mr. Maitland, a sustained bombardment by Mr. Bruhn, Mr. Maitland, as usual, raised the matter with a flourish and landed a few neat hits within the enemy lines and, like Mr. Pattullo, managed to make unemployment cover just about every subject which he thought would be embarrassing to the enemy. Mr. Maitland even evolved a wonderful calculation. He calculated that if this government had tried to solve unemployment as Mr. Pattullo's government has done, with its various schemes as costly as the South Okanagan one, then unemployment to date would have cost precisely \$301,000,000. For a lawyer, not used to the deeper mysteries of finance, Mr. Maitland was doing pretty well.

HE WAS doing so well, indeed, that he soon had the government benches thumping their desks in the most loyal and touching fashion and an excellent atmosphere was created for Mr. Bruhn. But before Mr. Bruhn could get started the opposition had a few important things to say. Mr. Pearson said them for the opposition and, as usual, said them very well. Mr. Pearson, certainly the most important addition to the Liberal Party at the last election, has improved his speaking and can think as clearly as ever, always an advantage in this business.

MR. PEARSON, having succeeded substantially under the present economic system and being anxious to improve it so that it may endure, naturally is suspected by some of wanting to scrap it. That is what you would expect. But the House is more open-minded than it used to be, and no one could deny Mr. Pearson's statement that so far we have done nothing to cure unemployment. The government would admit that and it could hardly fail to appreciate Mr. Pearson's frank statement that the basic problem couldn't be solved by the next government either. Such

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frankness in politics is refreshingly rare.

EQUALLY FRANK and equally appreciated was Mr. Bruhn's speech, which was the government's chief effort. Mr. Bruhn occupies a rather remarkable place in the affairs of this province just now. Every member of this House, whether he despairs of the results or not, believes that Mr. Bruhn is an honest man doing the best that is in him. And there is no member quite so abandoned to mere partisan spirit as he doesn't like the blunt logger from Seamuson. Mr. Bruhn made a good speech, whether you agreed with its contents or not, and was heard with interest by everybody. On an occasion of this sort, when he is roused and when he is well prepared, Mr. Bruhn speaks fluently and well with an admirable control over a language which is foreign to his tongue. His frankness and his freedom from political venom carry more conviction than the more spectacular parliamentary gymnastics of some other gentlemen who shall be nameless.

MR. HANNA contributed a solemn warning to the government to mend its ways, though it seemed too late to do much good, since the government already was ruined beyond human help; even beyond the help of the opposition. Mr. King, who is the result of the recent Columbia by-election, made a brief maiden speech denying that he had used scurrilous posters in his campaign, as charged by Mr. Maitland. Dear old Cap. Fitzsimmons wound up the argument on that lofty plane of his which takes no account whatever of the sordid practicalities of this business. Yes, Cap. Fitzsimmons appealed, almost touchingly to everyone to forget his grosser instincts, his party politics, and unite behind a government in which the Captain can see no flaw, no possible flaw whatever.

AND SO, after Mr. Lougheed had explained his forest policy, unemployment was a special committee and we went to dinner, conscious that the broken dam was more broken than ever, that the flood had only risen, that the truth about unemployment was submerged deeper than ever, perhaps drowned.

Other People's Views

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GOVERNMENT REFORM MOVEMENT

TO the Editor:—With regard to the above movement headed by Mr. T. Guy Sheppard and Mr. T. Edward Clark, I might say that in its early stages I became a member. It was publicly stated on the platform that the books of the organization were at all times open for inspection. As I have no fixed address, will Mr. T. Guy Sheppard or Mr. T. Edward Clark advise me through the medium of the press as to when and where these books may be seen with the necessary vouchers attached? As far as I am concerned, no account has yet been rendered to the public, whose money has been subscribed to the movement, that such a statement be published. I am willing to pay for the services of a chartered accountant for the purpose.

JAS. LARSEN, Cobble Hill, V.I. February 23, 1932.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CANADA

TO the Editor:—In a letter which appeared in the Times to-day Mr. T. Guy Sheppard explains that he writes "to draw the attention of the perplexed public to the utter futility of weakening and dividing the forces of progress." If this means that all who disagree with Mr. T. Guy Sheppard weaken the forces of progress it reveals a comical conceit.

Mr. T. Guy Sheppard then tells us that he "awaits with anxious interest the Zulu five-minute plan and a scheme from the forbidden city of Lhasa." This announcement should not surprise Mr. Sheppard's faithful followers: And probably when those far-fetched schemes arrive they will present remedies for our troubles which will seem quite as practical and just as good as the Government Reform Movement.

The National Council of British Columbia desires the co-operation of patriotic and intelligent men and women in an effort to improve the government of this province and to find remedies for unemployment and stagnation. Some of the members of the National Council had been in the fight for better government in British Columbia for many years before we heard the name, T. Guy Sheppard. And it is rather difficult to understand the foolish impudence which demands that we shall disavow a practical organization in order to become the docile followers of a geese-man who

seems to be suffering from a hallucination that he has a mission to invent a new form of government for Canada.
R. P. MATHESON,
397 Constance Avenue, Esquimalt,
B.C., February 2, 1932.

WORTHY RELIEF

TO the Editor:—In these days of depression one reads letters to your valuable paper suggesting many ways for the solution of unemployment. I read one lately about starting building an auditorium. May I suggest that a sanatorium or convalescent home would be a noble structure, giving employment to hundreds of men and women, but built on different lines from the ordinary, making a cheerful, comfortable, artistic home for weak and delicate men and women, or destitute people, organizing all classes of work and giving medical or other necessary treatments of the best kind. This would give them a chance to improve and help to remove the strain of trying to pay exorbitant doctors' and hospital fees. The average worker, or even the retired people with slender incomes, of whom there are so many in Victoria, cannot afford the expense of proper medical or nursing attention and that is what is the worst suffering, to be placed in a public ward, with fellow sufferers all around? The usual way is to do one in order to get sleep under such conditions, and the patient is turned out, weak into someone's cold, cheerless room. The rich get their private rooms, of course.

What a Christian work it would be—not to say humane—to help provide a place that would be home for a short time or a permanent home, leaving the hospital for the workers, or destitute? Perhaps it would be so well managed under Christian organizers that people would be glad to stay there for the beauty of it and pay.

There is the lovely scenery and the sea—everything one could desire in nature here. There is also the money in Victoria, and in the world to-day just the same.

The Great Master gave orders to His Apostles to preach the Gospel to the poor, visit the fatherless and widows, heal the sick and help those who have no helper. Everyone in God's world is responsible for something or someone. We are our brothers' or sisters' keepers, no matter how we try to shirk it.

This would be a glorious work to undertake. It would be sure to prosper and it would be noted by "The Recording Angel," if some good, practical woman could start a charitable work like this. By charitable I mean real "love," nothing mean about it. "Do unto others," etc.

The women's workroom is a splendid idea and help in these times to so many of our sisters looking so pale and worn, many not at all well, perhaps some incurables too.

What a relief for some of them to go to a place like this, to propose, where there would be a few words hanging over one's head.

Seeing and experiencing these conditions led me to write this.

It is to be hoped that women will be able enough to try to get the laws of this province altered and made beneficial for our sex.

One may have no financial standing, but thank God, we have intelligence, education and a will to justice!

A WILLING WORKER.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7, 1932.

A NEUTRAL VIEWPOINT

TO the Editor:—I have been reading two recent letters in the "Times" paper on the Sino-Japanese affair, one good—both interesting.

One is the "Chinese Viewpoint" by E. Chan, whom I judge to be a student person. His good faith cannot be denied because he knows his subject and states facts which are true and unchallengeable.

The other is by A. Kizuki (Japanese), who, running true to form places his own construction on views and things by interpreting them strictly Japanese.

A. Kizuki's letter is an invitation that we should leave most things that happen in Manchuria to the Japanese. But being an Englishman and an honest man, I choose very positively not to do this. It does not encourage enlightenment or understanding, and it may lead to mental foggedness, or give occasion for misunderstanding. I can attach a balmy, satisfying meaning to his words when I am consuming oranges, but Christmas is over, and I cannot guarantee that others would attach the same voluptuous love for Japanese oranges as myself.

A. Kizuki's letter is a warning of what would happen were I to take the cherry-blossom path—the easy path of accepting views which I know to be incapable of interpretation. I know what he means, but I do not believe it. His interpretation of the Japanese viewpoint is false to my knowledge of history. He may insist that it is true, very well. If he is content, so am I. I have no more use for his intelligent and he will, I hope, not seek to make an idiot of me.

Japan lost little or nothing by the Treaty with Alliance with England. Creditably she assumed her responsibilities without hesitation. She played her part. But she lost nothing when compared with what she lost through powers experienced through those agonizing years. Neither blood nor treasure, so I grow weary of my countrymen who never forget the alliance. I don't wish to argue about it, but let those who remember her fighting part, remember her greater rewards.

Japan's industry forged ahead. She experienced no interference with her (Concluded on Page 13)

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From The Times Files

One day behind her scheduled time the 88. Ivo Mary of the N.Y.E. in command of Capt. William Thompson, reached the outer wharf at 8:45 a.m. to-day. She left Yokohama on February 6.

Premier McBride did not return to Victoria last evening, but will likely be back this evening. In local Con-

servative circles there are strong differences of opinion as to the wisdom of Premier McBride electing to sit for Victoria City.

Weather forecast: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly southerly winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

Consequent on the filling of the plans of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway for its route through British Columbia, a large share of public interest has been centred on what is generally termed the northern interior of British Columbia. The added news that the Canadian Northern Railway pass, the famous Yellowhead, has increased interest considerably and now Buckley City, claiming to be the definitely greater successor of little old Hazelton, bulks largely on the local real estate horizon.

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BACON	BUTTER	EGGS
Sliced, Standard	9 to 10 a.m.	Fresh Extras
1 lb.	Fresh Creamery	Limit 3 lbs.
lots	3 lbs.	50c
15c		Per doz. 25c

Finest Mild Cheese, lb. 18c; Matured Cheese, lb. 28c
Sovereign Hams, whole or shank half, lb. 19c
Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb. 18c; Picnic Hams, lb. 13c
Sliced Ayrshire Ham, lb. 23c; Boneless Ham, lb. 27c

Spencer's Dependable Bulk Butter

Fresh Creamery Butter, lb. 19c; 3 lbs. for 55c
Pride Brand Butter, lb. 20c; 3 lbs. for 58c
Pure Lard, lb. 8c; Beef Dripping, 5 lbs. for 15c
Sliced Ham Bologna, lb. 20c; Spencer's Wieners, lb. 22c
Sliced Baked Ham, lb. 38c; Boiled Ham, lb. 35c
Sliced Lamb's Tongues, lb. 40c; Ox Tongues, lb. 50c

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Small, Firm Grain-fed Pork
Shoulders, 5 to 7 lbs. lb. 9c; Butts, meaty, lb. 12c
Legs, 4 to 6 lbs. lb. 14c; Loins, rind off, lb. 14c
Spare Ribs, lb. 12c; Pork Liver, lb. 10c
Pork Steaks, lb. 11c; Loins Pork Chops, lb. 15c

Choice Young Local Mutton
Shoulders, lb. 10c; Legs, whole, 8 to 9 lbs. lb. 18c
Breasts, lb. 7c; Fillet Roasts, lb. 20c

Prime Steer Beef

Blade Roasts, lb. 10c; Cross-rib Roasts, lb. 12c
Rolled Pot Roasts, lb. 14c; Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 15c
Rump Roasts, lb. 18c-16c; Rolled Rib Roasts, lb. 16c
Shoulder Steak, lb. 12c; Round Steak, lb. 16c
Oxford Sausage, lb. 7c; Minced Steak, lb. 10c
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for 20c

SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

We Appreciate Your Week-end Orders Friday
Prime Steer Beef Cut the Spencer Way

Porterhouse Roasts, full Tenderloin, cut short, lb. 25c
T-bone Roasts, lb. 22c; Prime Ribs, cut short, lb. 20c
Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 22c; Rump Roasts, lb. 20c
T-bone Steaks, lb. 25c; Sirloin Steaks, lb. 25c

Loins and Fillets Grain-fed Pork
Fillet Roasts, lb. 16c; Centre-cut Loins, lb. 17c
Pork Tenderloins, lb. 30c; Centre Loins Chops, lb. 17c

Choice Local Lamb
Shoulders, lb. 15c; Legs, half or whole, lb. 26c
Lamb's Liver, lb. 20c; Rib Lamb Chops, lb. 25c

Milk-fed Veal
Fillet Roasts, lb. 20c; Loins Cutlets, lb. 30c
Rib Chops, lb. 28c; Breasts Veal, lb. 12c

Milk-fed Poultry
250 lbs. Fresh Killed Turkeys, 10 to 11 lbs., lb. 25c
Fowl, 3 to 4 lbs., lb. 20c; Chicken, 4 to 6 lbs., lb. 27c

FRIDAY 29c SATURDAY

DAYS

700 Sweet Oranges 15 for 29c	200 Fine Grapefruit 8 for 29c
500 Sacks Potatoes Per Sack 29c	1,000 lbs. Sooke Turnips 25 lbs. 29c
400 lbs. Apples 7 lbs. 29c	100 lbs. Fresh Rhubarb 4 lbs. 29c

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WORK CAMPS CHAMPIONED

Best Temporary Solution of
Unemployment Problem,
Minister Claims

Bruhn Defends Relief Ad-
ministration and Invites
Inquiry

Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, and Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., minister without portfolio, defended the government's handling of the problem of unemployment during the debate yesterday on the government motion calling for an investigation by a House committee.

Mr. Bruhn welcomed the investigation to dispel rumors of misadministration. The policy of camps and road work was the only temporary solution there was at the moment. Personally, he said, he was not in favor of direct relief. Mr. Maitland charged Liberals were destroying confidence and faith in the government by wild and irresponsible statements. Consideration was being given to a back to the land policy as T. D. Pattullo, leader of the Opposition, had advocated, they said.

LAND SCHEMES
Mr. Maitland said the South Okanagan Land project to which Mr. Pattullo had referred cost the country \$4,500,000 and was a failure until the present government took office. On the basis of supporting 1,000 people to adopt similar land schemes to support 67,000 unemployed of the province, the sum of \$301,000,000 would be required. That was the only proposal the Leader of the Opposition had yet advanced, the speaker claimed.

No government could cure the present condition, Mr. Maitland continued. "It could help and business could help but there was no such thing as synthetic prosperity. The first thing that must be brought back was confidence. It was essential to have people convinced everything was going well and the government was taking the right lead. Wild and extravagant statements about this government being corrupt would delay this. To go people thinking something was wrong with unemployment relief would hold back the confidence necessary to bring a return to prosperity."
This inquiry, Mr. Maitland claimed, would show there had been no misadministration or corruption in the administration of relief. It would show the people of the province the government was sincere in its efforts to bring back good times. Signs of returning prosperity were already on the horizon, the speaker claimed.

GOVERNMENT'S BEST
Mr. Bruhn's attitude was that the government had done its best, that the policy of road work was the most effective temporary policy that could have been undertaken, that if he had made mistakes they were mistakes of the head and not of the heart, that he welcomed the fullest investigation and would assume responsibility for all mistakes, not putting the blame on lesser officials.

In addition he reviewed the history of the government's dealings with unemployment and gave a statistical review of the cost of the various phases of the undertakings and the benefits conferred.
In defending the government's policy he said, he believed in giving work as far as possible because the only substitute for a job was another job. Furthermore, unless the government were to compete with existing industries the work had to be of a non-productive character.
He claimed, however, that the road work done by relief workers compared favorably in cost with road work done under ordinary conditions, which was an improvement on former experiences of the kind where it was found that value received was not more than 50 cents on the dollar.

Of the money spent on road work, Mr. Bruhn claimed that more than 60 per cent had gone in wages to labor and that of the 20,000 men who had been employed by the Provincial Public Works Department the average sum received by each had been \$68.
"So long as there is an abundance of commodities in the country," he said, "it is the duty of the government to see that every man gets work which will enable him to provide the necessities of life without indignity." He offered his personal opinion against direct relief.

RELIEF ACT EXPENDITURES
Under the Bennett Government's Emergency Unemployment Relief Act, passed in September, 1930, the Dominion had allotted \$1,100,000 to British Columbia, which when matched with provincial and municipal funds made work totalling \$3,372,000 of which \$2,341,000 was spent in municipalities and the rest, \$1,031,000, in unorganized territory.

Work had been given to 31,267 persons for a total of 641,000 days, or an average of 20.21 days per man. In addition 14,961 individuals and 5,487 families had been given direct relief at a cost of \$483,301.

This year the funds had been changed and instead of the province having

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complete control an agreement had been required giving the Dominion authority to approve what works should be done. This was signed on August 19, 1931.

The previous year the department's survey had showed 40,000 out of work. This year's registration reached the total of 60,000 on October 2. Of these, 37,153 were municipal residents, approximately 80 per cent married, leaving 15,796 in unorganized districts and 7,310 transients. As the governments were responsible for single men and transients, within the municipalities they had to care for 41,682, or 69 per cent of the total registration, leaving 18,376 or 31 per cent for the municipalities.

The original proposal was for \$6,675,000 of provincial work and \$6,193,000 of municipal work, but this was cut in half by the Dominion. Thus the province had to care for 69 per cent with \$3,342,500 and the municipalities for 31 per cent with \$2,750,000.

CAMP CONSTRUCTION
The necessity of getting single men out of the cities led to speeding up camp construction and it was decided to construct for 15,000 men.

By October 31 nearly 20,000 had been employed, 11,400 being in camps. When work was shut down Mr. Bruhn said he visited Ottawa asking that the men be resumed and given assurances which he thought would lead to resumption of activities.

Dealing with construction of camps he said the men erecting the camps were paid \$212,000 or nearly 31 per cent of the cost of \$689,199. One-third of this cost could be salvaged, he said. Of the total cost 39 per cent went for materials and 29 per cent for tools and equipment.

The cost of the camps would compare with costs of private companies and the standard of accommodation was adequate.

Summarizing the benefits conferred out of an expenditure of \$2,184,544 since August 19, Mr. Bruhn gave the following figures:
Men employed, 21,000; subsistence allowances, \$1,441,871; wages were 69 per cent of cost of undertakings; man hours' employment, 4,161,863; average wages per man, \$68.87; miles of road cleared, 224; miles of road grubbed, 265; miles of road improved by excavating, 140; miles of road gravelled, 88.

As the result of this work the province was the richer in effect, he said, by fifty-three miles of completed new highway, forty miles of highway 50 per cent completed, twenty-four miles 30 per cent completed, with an additional 179 miles of old road brought up to standard and various other partial improvements affecting another 100-odd miles.

A GOOD IDEA
Capt. J. Fitzsimmons, Conservative, Kelsey-Block, was the last speaker before the motion carried. He commended the government for the camps. They were a good idea, he said. The working man preferred work to idleness. The municipalities welcomed the opportunity to send men to them. He urged harmony in the House in an honest endeavor to solve the unemployment problem.

ISLAND MEN GO TO THREE WORK CAMPS

Special to The Times
Parksville, Feb. 25.—Unemployed single men are gradually being transported to the various camps on Vancouver Island. Those from Nanaimo, north to Port Hardy, and west to the Alberni, are being sent to the Long Beach camp, where there are now forty men, with accommodation for forty more.

Single men northeast of Vancouver Island are being sent to Oyster River camp, which can accommodate eighty men.

From Ladysmith south to Malahat, including the Cowichan area, unemployed single men are being sent to the Malahat camp, which will accommodate eighty men.

Shirley

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lidstone are visiting in Victoria.

Miss C. Clark is visiting friends in town for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark were in Victoria for the Newman-Smith wedding last Saturday evening.

Jack Newman and his bride were guests at the home of Mr. Newman's sister, Mrs. S. Clark, this week.

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—Mantles, First Floor

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—Corsets, First Floor

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New Spring Styles

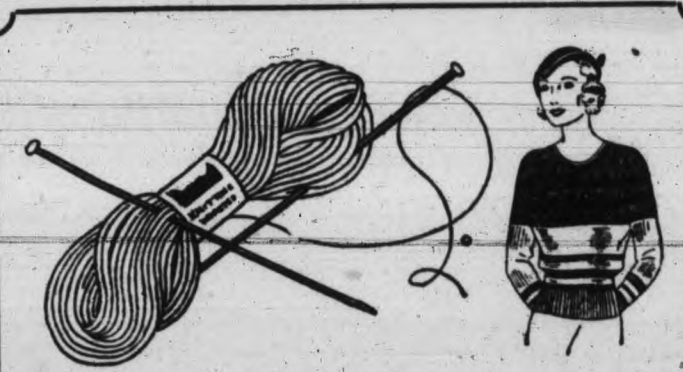
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Kitchen Needs

At Special Sale Prices Friday

Linen Crash Roller Towels, 2½ yards long. Each, **50c** and..... **69c**

Colored-stripe Terry Roller Towels, in hard-wearing quality, each, **69c**, **75c** and..... **89c**

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Japanese Cotton Crepe Cloths, 45x45 inches, each..... **59c**

54x54 inches, each..... **69c**

Table Oilcloth Squares, 45x50 inches, each..... **75c**

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Oilcloth Scarves, 14x45 inches..... **25c**

Table Oilcloth in white and colors—45 inches wide, 1½ yards long..... **30c**

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—Staples, Main Floor

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Men's Furnishings

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



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Three different styles of Chesterfield suites, mohair or tapestry covered, with reversible spring-filled cushions, spring back and low arm..... **\$149.00**

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—Furniture, Second Floor

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GOLF CABARET IS BIG SUCCESS

Sparkling "Turns" Entertain Merry Throng at Empress Supper Dance

All the gaiety of a Mid-Careme festival marked the cabaret dance held at the Empress Hotel yesterday evening, when a merry crowd of visiting and local golfers threw Lenten inhibitions into the discard and thoroughly enjoyed the attractive programme provided for their entertainment. Arranged as part of the festivities in connection with the midwinter golf tournament now being held at the Royal Colwood Golf Club, the affair proved most popular and each of the flower-decked tables held its quota of guests. Another cabaret supper dance will be staged on Saturday evening.

The lively programme of dance music contributed by the hotel orchestra was interspersed with a number of brilliant cabaret turns. Captain, in a Spanish gown of white lace with the traditional mantilla and comb, received warm applause for her graceful and finished exposition of the old Spanish dance, "Espana Mia," the Misses Peggy Macdougall, Eugene Doherty, Berna Waring, Eugene Scott, Frances Patton and Daisy Bair, who wore varicolored skirts of blue, red and yellow, boleros, with red scarves over their heads and red shoes, danced a spirited gypsy dance, about a dozen guests, led by Mr. Syd. Dugan, dressed in red and green and wearing Cossack boots, made a tremendous hit with their Russian dance and the charmingly responded to an encore. Later in the programme she gave a graceful pasodoble dance.

Miss "Buddy" Smith, with her engaging smile, resonant voice, silver-voiced mesophone and piano accompaniment, also caught the fancy of the audience. In support of her song, "Who's Your Little Whoozie?" about a dozen guests, led by Mr. Syd. Dugan, of Toronto, paraded around the ballroom sitting astride chairs, the novel diversion climaxing in the presentation of a bouquet to Miss Smith.

Among the many guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beveridge (Medicine Hat), Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson (Toronto), Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Mallett, Capt. and Mrs. N. L. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alexander (Pincher Creek), Mr. Gordon Money, Miss Mary Money, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Macdonald, Col. Don. McCann, Mr. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, Mr. Clifford Whalen, Mr. George Walker (Winnipeg), Mr. G. Crombie (Montreal), Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Englewood, Mr. A. S. Robertson, Mr. S. Pollard with a party of four, Mr. R. M. Campbell with a party of four, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Finland, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mr. C. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Macdonald, Mr. C. Pratt (Winnipeg), Miss Margaret Vothwood (Winnipeg), Miss Inez Ker, Alderman and Mrs. W. D. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill, Miss M. McKeown, Mr. Jack Matson, Mr. O. B. Heinemann (Toronto), Mr. E. S. Dugan (Toronto), Mr. T. O. Mackay, Mr. Arthur Pitts, Miss Daisy Lynn, Mr. Don Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Blairlock (Montreal), Mr. R. Wattle and party of eight, Mr. and Mrs. Balfour (Edmonton), and others.

Miss Jean Moody has returned to Seattle after spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Moody.

Mrs. S. O. Robbins and the Misses Elaine and Laura Robbins, who have been residing at Sooke for the last year, have taken up residence at 1280 Dallas Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson of Vancouver are visiting in Victoria for a few days and are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Olive Drive, Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Banfield of Vancouver returned to their home on the mainland on Tuesday afternoon after spending the week-end in Victoria as the guests of Hon. S. L. Howe and Mrs. Howe, Beach Drive.

Among the guests registered at the Strathcona Hotel are: Mr. K. B. McDonald, Vancouver; Mr. S. Lewis, Vancouver; Miss M. B. Peckles, Vancouver; Miss Dorothy L. Pullen, Vancouver; Mr. Chas. W. Wakelin, Regina.

The Misses Margaret and Ethel Loughhead, Vancouver, who have been visiting in Victoria as the guests of Hon. S. L. Howe and Mrs. Loughhead, Beach Drive, have returned to their home on the mainland.

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SINGING AT GOLF CABARET



—Photo by Steffen-Culmer

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PERSONAL

The friends of Dr. Lewis Hall will be pleased to know he is home from the hospital and convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Gilmour of Portland, Oregon, are spending a few days in Victoria and are guests at The Angela.

Hon. F. C. Davis and Mrs. Davis are guests at the Glenisiel hotel for the duration of the session of the House.

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St. Columba's W.A. Honor Memory of Mrs. Mabel A. Stapleton

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Columba's Church, Strawberry Vale, at its meeting held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mayfield, Orange Road, opened with prayer followed by a silent tribute to the memory of Mrs. Mabel A. Stapleton, the late secretary of this branch.

In an appreciation of "the beloved secretary of this branch," who had passed away very suddenly just when she was anticipating attending a W.A. assembly in her role of secretary, it was recalled that for eight years she had never missed a meeting of the branch, during which time she filled numerous offices, including president, vice-secretary, treasurer and Dorcas secretary. She was also at one time an energetic worker in St. John's church, Victoria. "The loss of Mrs. Stapleton was a great loss to the W.A. to which she was so devoted, in addition to her parochial activities. Her death is a great loss not only to her husband, but to all who were associated with her," the appreciation recorded.

General business conducted at the meeting included a decision to hold two meetings monthly during Lent, the first for business and the second for study book and Dorcas work. The members also decided to earn talent money during Lent. A letter from Mrs. Christie asking for quilts was gladly complied with.

Mrs. F. Conley and Mrs. Foster were appointed new trustees for the W.A. Sunday school fund, and Mrs. Conley and Mrs. Veale were elected delegates to the annual Diocesan Board meeting, which was given on "Resolved that the instalment is beneficial." The affirmative was held by Miss Kay Presley and Miss Margaret Roe, and the negative by Miss Leslie Bravender and Miss Agnes Roe. The negative was successful and the judges congratulated them on their delivery. After the meeting refreshments were served, and choir practice was held.

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The Victoria Musical Arts Society will have the pleasure of hearing a programme by artists from the Seattle Musical Club on Wednesday evening next at 8.15 o'clock at the Shrine auditorium. The visiting artists will include: Gladys Gledhill, George Ruge, soprano; Amy Worth, composer-pianist; Alice Williams Sherman, violinist; Haze Hammer, harp, pianist, and Mary Estwood, violinist.

This visit carries out the delightful custom inaugurated several years ago under which the local organization exchanges artists with the Sound city club, the concert thus arranged being among the most successful of the season.

Victoria's contribution under this scheme will include Mrs. W. H. Wilcox, pianist, and Miss Irene Rick, violinist, and Miss Eileen Dumbleton, pianist, from the Musical Arts Society, and Miss Margaret Mulligan, pianist, who will represent the junior branch. The Victoria artists will present their programme before the Seattle club on Monday evening.

Section-Header: WOMAN AUTHOR WILL BE SUED

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The Macmillan Publishing Company to-day will make application before Mr. Justice George H. Edgewick for a bankruptcy order against Miss Florence Desks, Toronto writer, in an attempt to collect on a \$25,000 contract for a book amounting to more than \$3,000. The costs were incurred during the course of Miss Desks' unsuccessful suit against H. G. Wells, British author, and several publishing companies, for alleged plagiarism in "The Outline of History," the work of her unpublished manuscript, "The Web."

Section-Header: Sooke

Mr. and Mrs. W. Locke entertained on Monday evening, in honor of the seventeenth birthday of their son, Bill, a dinner and dancing preceded refreshments served by the hostess. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Blight, Mr. and Mrs. A. Constan, Mr. M. H. Shields, Isabelle McIntosh, Gladys and Lillian O'Grain, Alice George, Evelyn and Irene Clark, Nelly and Molly Richardson, Doris Thompson and Miss Bell and Messrs. Harold, Ralph and Russell Pontious, Leonard Muir, L. Little, Harry Helgeson, Byron Charlton, Ernest and Harold Welch, Roy Thompson and Jack Bell.

Herman Wilson of Victoria has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson.

Section-Header: SAVED IMPORTED DRESS

"After a little wearing, a lovely green velvet—an imported dress—lost color so completely that it was not wearable. A friend who had admired it asked me why I wasn't wearing it any more. On hearing the reason, she advised dyeing it and recommended Diamond Dyes. To make a long story short, it turned out beautifully. I have a lovely new dress that really cost just 15c—the price of one package of Diamond Dyes."

"I have since used Diamond Dyes for both tinting and dyeing. They do either equally well. I am not an expert dyer but I never have a failure with Diamond Dyes. They seem to be made so they always go on smoothly and evenly. They never spot, streak or run, and friends never know the things I dye with Diamond Dyes are dyed at all."

Mrs. R.P., Quebec (Adv.)

Section-Header: Plans Dance For Talent Money

Miss Helen Bolt will entertain at a bridge party and dance at the New Thought Hall to-morrow evening, the young hostess having arranged the method of raising talent money in aid of the Robert Burns McKicking Chapter I.O.O.F. of which she is a member. Bridge will commence at 8 o'clock and dancing at 9 o'clock.

NO APPOINTMENT HAIRDRESSING, Late 709 Fort St. IS NOW AT 635 FORT ST. DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE TIMES OFFICE, a few doors lower down Fort Street from Terry's Drug Store

Section-Header: FIRTH BROTHERS

NEW LOCATION for "ABOVE THE AVERAGE" Beauty Parlor Service

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Section-Header: News of Clubwomen

held at the Y.W.C.A. on March 19. Final arrangements were laid over until the next meeting. A short talk on the thirteen-month calendar was given by one of the members and an interesting discussion followed. After the serving of refreshments, the meeting was brought to a close.

Section-Header: BIFTI OX TAIL SOUP

Section-Header: a strong rich Soup

Section-Header: Prominent Furrier Leaves on Buying Trip

It may not appear very important, but the fact remains that not in thirty-five years have Foster's Fur Store stocks been so low as they are at the present time.

Much credit is due to Mr. Alexander, the owner, for finding that the stock is practically cleaned out at this time of the year, which is the end of the season. Mr. Alexander leaves next week for the eastern fur centres with the object of buying fur and other required materials to make up fur garments for next winter's trading.

Mr. Alexander says he will return to Victoria around the end of March.

Section-Header: MacFarlane Drug Co.

CORNER DOUGLAS AND JOHNSON STREETS

Years of Professional Training Protect Your Welfare Here. Prescriptions Accurately Compounded

Section-Header: Friday and Saturday Specials

1.00 Horlick's Malted Milk 75c
40 Castoria 25c
15 Sterno Heat 10c
50 Preston's Croup Ointment 34c
50 Graham's Kidney Pills 32c
60 Pertussin 48c
25 Oil Eucalyptus 17c
1.25 Hemroids 87c
40 lb. Creolin 24c
75 Dance Floor Wax 54c

1.25 Portage Hot Water Bottle, guaranteed 79c

75 Syringe Attachments 54c
25 Infant Syringe 18c
25 Rubber Tubing 18c
2.50 Sanitary Syringe 1.49
20 Peroxide Hydrogen 12c
25 Thymol Troches 17c
1.00 Beef, Iron, Wine 69c

65c lb. Hospital Cotton, at 39c
This is superior grade

1.00 bot. Acetysalicyl Tablets, 5 grain, 100s 54c
75 lb. bot. Pure Cod Liver Oil 49c
40 Dow's Malt Extract 24c

50 Tek Tooth Brush and 35c Unbreakable Tumbler, 85c value for 50c

25 Pompeian Lip Stick 18c
60 Pompeian Rouge 39c
1.00 Eau de Quinine 74c
50 Glycerine Rose Water 28c
50 Veloute Face Powder 36c
15 Powder Puffs 39c
15 Face Cloths 49c
75 Pinaud's Soap 49c
75 B.O.X. Pinaud's Soap 49c
50 Bath Salts 34c
50 Colgate's After-shave Lotion 34c
50 Ingram's Shaving Cream 39c
35 Williams' Shaving Cream and 2 cakes Toilet Soap, all for 35c

Premier Blades, in three weights to fit your beard, 3 blades for 25c, 10 blades for 75c

25 Cashmere Bouquet Soap 18c

Section-Header: JUNG'S ARCH BRACES

correct falling arches.

Give prompt relief to tired, aching feet. Five styles in all sizes. Individual fittings.

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Charge Customers Kindly Note

All purchases made Friday, Saturday or Monday, February 26, 27 and 29, will be charged to next month's accounts, payable in April.

Continuing the sale of Men's Tan Oxfords

Regular \$8.00 Values. Bluchers! — Balmorals! — Brogues!

A well-known manufacturer had a surplus stock of high-grade tan calfskins which he bought at a great reduction in price. We had the entire lot made up into these Oxfords — Bluchers, Balmorals and Brogues — 150 pairs being the allotment for this store. They are offered at less than half price. Fittings B, C and D. Sizes 6 to 11. You'll say it's the best Shoe value you ever had. Special, per pair **\$3.98**



Save 10.00 on Your New Suit

Suits, Formerly to 35.00, for **\$25**

You'll need a new Suit for spring. Why not get it now and save ten dollars? Choose from all-wool fine worsteds, serges and fancy tweeds, in rich shades of grey, blue and brown — neat stripes, plain colors and fancy mixtures. Sizes 35 to 46.

Men's Separate Trousers

A Month-end Special, at **1.95**

Strong serviceable heavy cotton tweeds, in grey stripe patterns. These are well-cut Trousers, that fit splendidly. With strong pockets and finished with cuff bottoms. Sizes 30 to 44. Per pair **\$1.95**

Men's Braces at 39c a Pair

Heavy Police Braces and light-weight Dress Braces, all new elastic with clip fastener and leather ends. Per pair **39c**

Men's Leather Mitts at 35c a Pair

Muleskin Mitts in a real heavy leather that will give every satisfaction in wear. Ordinarily 50c. Per pair **35c**

Men's Work Shirts at 95c

Khaki Twill and Blue Chambray Shirts with collar attached and pocket. All trimly stitched. Sizes 14 1/2 to 18. Each **95c**

Men's Socks

Medium-weight Socks in soft knit. Ribbed and in a nice shade of grey, with reinforced heels and toes. 4 pairs for **\$1.00**

HBC GROCERIA

Food Prices for Friday and Saturday Are Lower Than Ever Before Two Days of Exceptional Savings Shop Friday if Possible

EXTRAS—Friday, 9 to 11 a.m. Only	
Campbell's Soup	4 tins for 25c
Tomato	Limit 12 tins
BUTTER	
Strictly First Quality	3 lbs. for 53c
Alberta Creamery	
TEA	
Hudsonia Broken Orange	29c
Pekoe, per lb.	85c
3 lbs. for	

Outstanding Values for All Day

Peas, Broder's Choice, 3 tins for 25c
Tomatoes, Mac's Best, more in tin, 2 large tins for 19c

Fraser Valley Pure Plum Jam, packed by Empress Co., 40-oz. jar for 24c

Libby's Corned Beef, 2 tins for 25c
Choice Corn, No. 2 tin, 2 tins for 19c

King-Beach Orange Marmalade (limit 2 jars) 40-oz. jar for 25c

"Daylite" Fresh Sodas, 1-lb. cello wrapped package for 2-oz. 34c; 4-oz. 65c
Johnston's Fluid Beef, bottle 85c
Fry's or Rowntree's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. tin 22c
Rowntree's and Cadbury's Chocolate, 25c cake for 17c
3 cakes for 49c

Sockeye Salmon, 1-lb. tall tins (limit 12 tins), per tin 20c
Sardine Clams, per tin 14c
3 tins for 40c
H.P. Sauce, per bottle 24c
Quaker Quick Oats, large packet 18c
Large packet with china 28c

1 large packet Holocream Oats and 1 packet Wheat Hearts, both for 23c

Canada Corn Starch, 3 packets for 25c
Matches, 300 in box, 3 boxes for 23c

HBC Tea, No. 1 Ceylon Pekoe, per lb. 24c
3 lbs. for 70c
HBC Economy Coffee, per lb. 25c

Sunlight Soap, carton 17c
Economy Selected Side Bacon, per lb. 15c

Rosella Australian Choice Peaches, No. 1 tin 15c
2 tins for 29c

—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC

"Dower Chest" Sheets

These are very fine textured Sheets, made specially to our own specifications, to ensure long wear and desirable laundering qualities. They are a little longer than the ordinary Sheet, the size being 80x99 inches. 3.95

Plain hem, per pair **\$4.50**

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A Modern Service

Training and experience, combined with the use of the latest and most accurate optical instruments enable our Optometrists to render a complete and efficient service that cannot be excelled anywhere.

—Optical Department, Mezzanine Floor, HBC

HBC Quality Meats

"Carry and Save" Specials for Friday

RED RIBBON BEEF

Deep Cut Sirloin, per lb. 21c
Prime Ribs and Rumps, per lb. 16c
Striped Tip and Aitch Bone, per lb. 20c
Thick Rib and Cross Cut, per lb. 14c
Plates and Briskets, per lb. 9c

YOUNG LOCAL PORK

Legs, Loins, Fillets, Shoulders and Sides, pickled or fresh. Per lb. 12 1/2c

CHOICE LAMB

Legs, Loins and Fillets, per lb. 24c
Shoulders and Racks, per lb. 15c

POULTRY

Choice Fowl, 4 lbs. to 6 lbs. Per lb. 23c
Spring Chickens, average 4 lbs. Per lb. 33c
Turkeys, 6 to 7 lbs. Per lb. 26c

—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC

Of Course You Can Afford A New Spring Coat

A Value Like This Is Irresistible

8.95

Some women had almost decided to do without a new Spring Coat this season. But they—and you—are privileged to change such a decision, and many women will do so when they see the new smart and serviceable styles available at such a low price.

This is a choice group of new Spring Coats featuring smartest fashion styles, new fitted styles, new collar treatments, new belts and pockets.

Fabrics are imported and domestic tweeds in check and fancy weaves. Colors are sand, beige, brown, blue, green and grey mixtures. Fully lined. Sizes 16 to 20 and 38 to 40. Price, only, **\$8.95**



—Second Floor, HBC

Sale of Women's Odd Home Frocks

Formerly to \$1.95. Friday Special **1.29**

Broken assortments of women's printed foulard and Martha Washington Home Frocks in light and dark patterns and figured, floral and polka dot designs. The assortment includes short and long-sleeved styles and colors include red, green, tan, blue; also navy and black. Sizes 36 to 52. —Second Floor, HBC



Choose a New Straw For Early Spring Wear

Brims are important and are featured in this selection of new spring styles, but we have also the Beret Turban. You will find lovely new coarse Straws and a varied assortment of fine smooth weaves in either dull or bright finish. Browns, blues, beige, sand, new green and black. Priced at only **3.95**

—Second Floor, HBC

Home Makers' Sale

Some of Many Specials for Friday

KITCHEN CHAIRS

Strongly made in golden finish. Also strong bow-back chairs in the unfinished white wood. For Friday selling only, 1.00

HARDWOOD DRESSERS

Well made with three drawers and British plate mirror. With dovetailed drawer construction and finished in either walnut or ivory enamel. Sale price **14.75**

FENDER STOOLS

42 inches long with neatly designed-cabriolet feet and covered in attractive tapestries of good quality. Sale price **5.50**

ALL-FELT MATTRESSES

Made in white cotton in all the standard widths and covered in attractive art tickings. These Mattresses are soft and durable. For Friday selling only, Each **5.50**

FEATHER PILLOWS

Soft and comfortable. Filled with all new and odorless feathers and covered in stripe tickings. Size 19x26 inches, each **1.50**

FILET NET LACE CURTAINS

In smart new designs and of a good wearing quality cotton. Very serviceable. Lengths, 2 1/2 yards. Special sale value, per pair **98c**

FAST-COLORED BASEMENT CLOTHS

Finished in good wanted shades of rose, green, gold and blue. A well woven Basement Cloth in double width. Sale price, per yard **39c**

NEW FIGURED SILKOLINES AND CRETONNES

An entirely new range just opened up in time for the February Sale. Very smart patterns—all good colorings. Width 36 inches. These Cretonnes are suitable for covering cotton comforters, as well as for window drapes. Sale price, per yard **25c**

On the Air

KJR, SEATTLE
6.45 p.m.—Cecil and Betty.
7 p.m.—Rising Junior.
7.15 p.m.—Fifteen minutes of light classical.
7.45 p.m.—The Easy Chair.
8 p.m.—The Disenchanters.
8.30 p.m.—Stories of Women's Names.
9 p.m.—Earl Burtnett and his orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—Vic Meyers.
10.45 p.m.—Prohibition poll.
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To-morrow
8.15 a.m.—Crocodiles from the Log of the Day.
8.45 p.m.—Familiar songs and their stories.
9 p.m.—Ralph Kirby, dream singer.
9.30 p.m.—Conn Sander's orchestra.
9.45 p.m.—Eva Aikman, contralto.
10 p.m.—Earl Burtnett and his orchestra.
10.45 p.m.—Wagner Opera.
12.15 p.m.—Rochester Philharmonic.
12.45 p.m.—Hugo Imperator and songs.
4.45 p.m.—John and Ned.
KVI, TACOMA
To-morrow
11.30 p.m.—Hal Greyson and his orchestra.
To-morrow
9 a.m.—Charles Kouslander and his orchestra.
11.30 a.m.—American School of the Air.
12 noon—U.S. Marine Band.
12.45 p.m.—Columbia Educational Features.
1 p.m.—Lathi Opera Gem.
4.45 p.m.—Howard Davis, song recital.
CFMT, VICTORIA
To-night
6.00 p.m.—Modern Melodies.
6.30 p.m.—Virellian News.
6.50 p.m.—Sunset Time.
7.15 p.m.—Siberling Singers.
7.30 p.m.—Memento Musica.
8 p.m.—Morrow Morning and Afternoon.
8.15 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Davies.
8.45 a.m.—Request music.
10.15 a.m.—Shooting with Surette.
10.30 a.m.—Request Programme.
11.30 a.m.—Bert Zala, pianist.
11.45 a.m.—Request music.
12 noon—Melody Time.
12.15 p.m.—World Book Man.
12.20 p.m.—Musical Miniature.

Horoscope

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1932
According to astrology this is a rarely fortunate day in planetary direction, a time to employ one's best energies.
The morning hours are auspicious for all constructive efforts and encourages thorough organization. Executives should benefit.
Builders and contractors have the forecast of a busy springtime in which giant undertakings will be pushed.
Engineers are subject to the best possible influences. New discoveries of minerals and oil will be of interest to them.
Financial plans of far-reaching effect are foretold and prosperity for the summer is indicated by the stars.
This is an auspicious time for new ventures and for all who are connected with them. Consolidations and changes are indicated.
Shipping and commerce are well directed at this time when travel to the far ends of the earth is encouraged.
The stars apparently encourage men and women who are in the legal profession, but a few women will succeed as judges.
The art of conversation is to be widely cultivated again and this interest is one of the manifestations of the favorable trend toward revival of old-time customs.
Persons whose birthdate is 1 has the augury of a year of prosperity. Secrets may be revealed and new paths opened.
Children born on this day will be capable and well-balanced. Many subjects of this sign of Pisces are of scientific minds.
Joseph LeConte, famous geologist, was born on this day, 1822. Among others who have celebrated it as a birthday are: Francisco Kominkue Arago, 1786, noted French astronomer; Eliza Follen, 1838, painter; William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) 1869, scout and guide.

JEWISH RABBIS VIEW ON DIVORCE

Montreal, Feb. 25.—"What a pity it is that there can be no divorce by mutual consent," said Rabbi Harry J. Stern, of Temple Emanu-El, recently. He deplored the present attitude of society towards this matter, particularly as it resulted in perjury, trumped-up evidence—"a truly disgusting practice of collusion," he said.
Speaking on "A Jewish View of Marriage and Divorce," Rabbi Stern said that the Jew recognized divorce, for he always had felt that there was no justice nor kindness either human or divine, in irrevocably chaining together two people between whom there was no longer any love. "The Jew," he said, "believes that what God united, let no man unite."

SIMPLE GLYCERIN MIX STOPS CONSTIPATION

The simple mixture of glycerin, buckthorn bark, saline, etc., (Alderkia) acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, relieving constipation in 2 hours. Brings out poisons you never thought were in your system. Don't waste time with pills or remedies that clean only PART of the bowels, but let Alderkia give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! Alderkia stops GAS bloating in 10 minutes! At leading druggists. (Adv.)



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Preceded by applications of Cuticura Ointment. This treatment will keep the scalp in a healthy condition and the hair soft and lustrous.

Heart Hungry

By LAURA LOU BROOKMAN AUTHOR OF "SAGA OF GEMMA"

Celia bought a ticket and went inside. An usher conducted her to a seat. The drama being unrolled was near its midpoint, quite unintelligible, but the girl felt comforted by the darkness and blessed release from noise and chatter. She had not noticed the title of the film. Familiar faces of actors and actresses passed before her and she scarcely saw them. She remembered, though, from time to time, to glance at her watch.

When it was almost ten o'clock Celia left the theatre. She returned to the station and the booth from where she had first telephoned. It was a man's voice that answered. Again Celia asked for Barney. She tapped her heel nervously as she waited.

It came at last: "Mr. Shields is not in madam."
"But—hasn't he been in? I called earlier and left a message. Do you know if he received it?"
"One moment, madam."

The clerk's voice came back over the wire: "There's no message in Mr. Shields's box. What time did you say you called?"
Celia told him.
"Then he should have had your message. Do you care to leave any further word?"
"No, thank you."

She shut her eyes as she turned away from the telephone. There was nothing more that she could do! Suddenly Celia Mitchell felt herself a little girl again, frightened, abused and greatly in need of comforting. She longed for protecting arms about her and a shoulder on which she could rest her head and weep out her misery. She wanted the one person who always understood—her mother.

She blinked the tears back. Her eyes sought the big station clock and she nearly ran to the checking stand to get her bag. There was a line waiting before the ticket window, but she took her place and tried to master her impatience.

"You have two minutes to make it," the salesman said crisply as he handed over the slip of pastebord.
A red-capped porter offered assistance. He led off on a run and Celia followed. Breathless she swung into the last remaining bus seat. With reckless gratitude she tossed a dollar bill to the porter as the driver set his engine throbbing.

Celia leaped back and closed her eyes. When it was time to transfer from bus to train she realized that her ticket was for the day coach. The conductor offered to see if she could transfer to a Pullman. After ten minutes he returned.

"Sorry, miss. Everything's taken. It's possible there'll be a cancellation. Celia thanked him and settled back against the dusty car seat. How very tired she was! Her eyes closed. Several times she stirred, frowned at the lights and twisted into greater comfort. She slept soundly. Then she heard the conductor trying to rouse her.

"This is Baltimore!" he said.
Celia rubbed her eyes, sat up and gathered together her possessions. It was grey morning when she stepped out on the Mount Royal platform and hailed a cab. A tremendous sense of excitement stirred her as she rode through the familiar streets.

They reached her former home. Celia ran up the steps. Beaming, breathless, she rapped on the door of the third-floor apartment. She rapped a second time.

There was no answer.
CHAPTER XLVIII
Celia rattled the door knob. No one answered and she knocked again, louder. "Mother!" she cried. "Mother—let me in!"

There was no response from within the flat, but door across the hall opened a few inches and a woman's head, grotesque with curl papers, appeared.

"What you want?" she asked crossly. Celia had never seen the woman before. "I want to see Mrs. Rogers,"

she explained. "She must be asleep. I can't make her hear, I'm her daughter."

The woman opened the door a trifle wider. "She ain't there," she announced. "Ain't nobody there. You'll wake rang her bell sharply. The racket!"

"But my mother lives here!" The stranger shook her head negatively. "Ain't nobody there. You'll wake rang her bell sharply. The racket!"

"You mean—my mother isn't here? You mean she's moved?"
"I dunno nothing about it. All I know is that flat's vacant, and if you keep on pounding on the door nobody's going to get any sleep. Why don't you ask the woman that keeps the place? She's down on the first floor."

The door shut with a bang as the curl-papered head was withdrawn. In dismay and panic Celia stared at the wooden barrier and then fled down the stairs.

Mrs. Schultz, custodian of the apartment, lived in the first floor rear. Several moments passed, and then she heard a voice.
"Who's there?"
The girl trembled as she answered. "Mrs. Schultz? This is Celia—Celia Mitchell. Can I see you?"
"Just a minute, please!"
When the door opened the stout Mrs. Schultz, enveloped in a purple cotton kimono and looking sleeping, squinted her eyes at the girl and then stepped back, amazed.

"Why—if it isn't Celia! What you doing here? Where you come from?" The girl smiled nervously. "Oh, I—I just came to see my mother. I wanted to surprise her. Where is she, Mrs. Schultz? I knocked on the door upstairs, but a woman told me she'd gone away."

The custodian nodded. She was large and the action set the greater part of her rotund flesh into motion. She spoke with a slight Germanic accent.
"Sure! She's gone. She don't tell you?"
"Why—I can't believe it!"
Mrs. Schultz swept the door back. "Come in," she said. "Here, sit down. You're a little tired, ain't you?" Her voice was sympathetic. She picked up a garment and motioned to the girl to take the chair on which it had hung. "Take it easy, Celia. You look kinda white."

Celia continued to stand. She eyed the custodian with wide, frightened gaze.
"But I don't understand. How could she go away without telling me? When did she go?"
Mrs. Schultz considered. "Three, four weeks ago," she answered slowly. "Yes—about four weeks. Funny she don't tell you she's going, ain't it? She don't tell me neither."

Mist gathered before the girl's eyes. All at once she felt deserted and helpless. She sank into the chair and covered her face with her hands.
"Don't!" the older woman begged softly. "Don't cry. You find her all right!"

She continued to mumble comforting phrases until Celia looked up, rubbing away the tears.
"Tell me about it," the girl said tremulously.

Mrs. Schultz plumped into a chair that appeared too small for her. "Well," she began, "I tell you. With some delay and irrelevant interpolations she explained that Margaret Rogers had come to her on a Saturday afternoon nearly a month earlier and announced she was leaving the city. Her rent was paid for the next two weeks, which was the usual period of notice. Mrs. Schultz said that when she asked her tenant's plans Mrs. Rogers' answer was indefinite. She had said something about 'sending word later.'

"But you haven't heard?" Celia asked quickly.
To be continued.

—By WILLIAMS

OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Can the Spinster Have As Happy a Life as a Married Woman?—Leap Year Tactics for Timorous Widower.

DEAR MISS DIX—Do you think that it is possible for a woman who remains single to have as happy a life as a married woman has? Is a spinster's life inevitably barren and forlorn without any definite purpose if she does not have a husband and children? There are many women like myself who have no inclination toward marriage and who follow interesting and profitable occupations. Are we preparing for ourselves miserable old ages because we are not married? ANNIE D.

Answer—Whether a woman is happier married or single depends altogether on the kind of man she marries. Undoubtedly, it is not good for either man or woman to be alone, and the nearest approach we have to an earthly paradise is the ideal home with within it a husband and wife who give each other a perfect companionship and who have cherubic children playing about their feet.

But alas and alack, the ideal home is almost as rarely seen as hen's teeth and there is nothing about the average marriage to make any single woman with a good job feel that she has missed the best thing in life. The trouble with the woman who does not marry is that apparently it never enters her head that by any possibility she might have missed drawing the capital prize in the matrimonial lottery. No matter what the other woman she knows has gotten, she is sure that if she had married she would have a husband who would be a compendium of all masculine charms and virtues.

He would not be neglectful and cold or a philanderer. He would be the perfect lover and would never weary of telling her how wonderful and beautiful she was. He would never be grumpy and grouchy. He would be sunshine in the house. He would never be stingy and want to know why on earth she wished a new dress when she had that one she bought year before last. He would lavish presents upon her and never even look at a bill. She would not be poor and hard worked because her husband would be a go-getter who would give her strings of pearls and limousines.

And her children would not be noisy, squally little brats with the colic. They would all be beautiful angels with naturally curly hair and large blue eyes, and they would always be dressed in white and blue ribbons and never get dirty or messy. And she would never have to worry about them and the boys would grow up to be football heroes and the girls to marry millionaires.

Naturally the woman who has missed that kind of husband and those kind of children feels that she is out of luck and it is just too bad, but how many married women does she know who have got them? I am asking you.

As for life being cinders, ashes and dust to the woman who does not get married, that is utter nonsense. She can fill her life with all sorts of interests and occupations. She can make as much money for herself as the average husband is able to give his wife, and she can be just as happy, just as useful and just as contented as it is in her to be, whether she is married or single.

As for her having a purpose in life, there are no more useful women than old maids. They do the work that married women have not the time to do. They take care of the old people. They raise the orphaned children of their sisters and brothers, and they understand both mother and father in many a family and supply the love and understanding and money that many a boy and girl otherwise would not get.

Marriage is all right for those who like it. So is spinsterhood. You pay your money and you take your choice. DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a woman in my early thirties and am very much in love with a widower who tells his friends that he loves me and always introduces me as his girl. But he is almost dumb when we are alone, afraid to speak lest he might commit himself. I have found out that the reason for this is that he is afraid to marry for fear I will stepmother his children when I am just dying to be a real mother to them. I am even willing to forfeit having children of my own so that I could give them my undivided love. My heart is broken. What shall I do? HUMBLE.

This is leap year. Take advantage of your privilege and pop the question to your timorous lover. Sell him the idea that those children lack a mother's love and a mother's guidance and a mother's care and that you are the one and only person in the world to supply the need.

Tell him that because there have been some harsh and cruel stepmothers is no more reason for believing that all stepmothers are fiends than there is for concluding that all apples are rotten because there is one rotten apple in a barrel. Impress upon him that you are marrying him for the children and not for himself.

You can put up a mighty convincing line of talk on this subject, and if he cares for you at all you can break down his sales resistance.

There will be a lot of happy marriages when women summon up the courage to go after the man they want and have the nerve to point out to them what good wives they would make. All that a dumb man needs is just to have some woman show him what a good cook and housekeeper she is and how comfortable she could make him or what a good time they could have playing golf together or how happy they might be trotting around the world together.

So go to it. Don't dillydally any longer, waiting on your widower to hang between "I will" and "I won't" in the stepmother business. Convince him that you are all mother and that you will spoil his youngsters to death, and it will all be over but the wedding bells.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

Chinese Writing

II—IN MODERN TIMES

The picture idea can be traced in many modern Chinese words, but the pictures have been much changed during the thousands of years since writing was first used in China.



Chinese Letter-writer

You would find it hard to see a picture in any modern Chinese word unless you knew its history. An upside-down "V" stands for "man." You might see no picture in that, but the marks are a pair of legs left over from the old-time picture-word for "man." In the same way, the picture story has been traced in the case of hundreds of other Chinese words.

The word "tears" is made by signs for "eye" and "water." Tears are a kind of salt water and come from the eyes. The word "light" is made by placing together the signs for "sun" and "moon." The word "song" is made by the sign for "bird" and "mouth." "Love" is the sign for "woman" with the sign for "heart." The word "chow" means "ship" in Chinese; but the sign for "chow" plus the sign for "water" means "ripple." If you add the sign for "talking" to the "chow" sign, it means "the habit of talking too much." Another Chinese way of writing "talking too much" is to place together the signs for a man and a woman!

To write "the rumble of wagons," the Chinese puts down the sign for "wagon" three times. Some written Chinese words stand for sounds. The "sound-signs" are followed by other writing to explain more fully what the sound signs are about.

Certain men in China are able to make their living by writing letters for others who do not know the art of writing. (This story may be used as a school topic in geography.) To-morrow: Chinese Words and Tones

Uncle Ray

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MANY HAPPY RETURNS

THURSDAY, FEB. 25
Margaret Lawrence Burr, 1001 Hillside Avenue, Victoria (6).
Dorothy Ellen Baldock, Bamerton, B.C. (11).
Beryl Rose Earl, 2133 Spring Road, Victoria (10).
Francis Robert Harris, 615 Seaford Street, Victoria (13).
Shirley Anne Smith, Shawanigan Lake (8).
Lenora Mina Petersen, 38 Lewis Street, Victoria (8).

Daily Health Service
Here Is How To Avoid Colds
Chilling, Dampness and Fatigue Are Among Important Causes of Respiratory Infections; Need Moisture in Air
By DR. MORRIS FISHER

It is extremely difficult to prove any facts concerning the building of resistance against colds because of the tremendous incidence of the condition and because the factors involved in the lives of all civilized human beings are so numerous.
Dr. Campbell B. Howard, who has recently surveyed the subject, feels that the common impression that chilling, dampness and fatigue are predisposing factors to colds is supported by a considerable amount of good scientific evidence. The manner in which chilling and dampness induces a cold is through the disturbance of the heat regulating mechanism brought about by sudden evaporation of moisture from the surface of the body. This causes a strain on the heat producing mechanism to keep the temperature up to normal.
When individuals are exposed to drafts from an electric fan, there is chilling of the surface of the body and a change in the circulation of the membranes of the nose and throat. Numerous investigators have made a search for the germ cause of the common cold. Unfortunately, no single organism has yet been absolutely incriminated, so that it is difficult to take specific preventive measures.

In a review of the ways in which colds may do their best to prevent frequent colds, Dr. Howard lists as items of importance: (1) Private dwellings should be heated to 68 or 70 degrees, and large halls to 60 or 65 degrees Fahrenheit as a maximum. (2) The air in the home, the office, or the hall should have a sufficient amount of moisture in it. Moisture can be obtained either by devices associated with the furnace, or by special electric devices that have been developed for moistening the air. (3) The clothing worn in winter must be planned according to the life of the individual. If he must be outdoors briefly and indoors for long periods of time, a heavy coat may be worn outdoors and the clothing indoors should be planned according to the temperature of the room in which the person works. Modern transportation methods make it possible to dispense entirely with heavy underwear all year round.

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BANKRUPTCY ORDER
London, Feb. 25.—(Canadian Press)—Sir Edward McKay Edgar's discharge from bankruptcy yesterday was suspended for one year. Sir Edward, a native of Montreal and prominent in London financial circles until a few years ago, filed his own petition and was adjudged bankrupt last summer. At public examination in December he presented a statement showing liabilities of \$79,500 and assets of \$5,600.CLUB BOMBED
Montreal, Feb. 25.—A bomb explosion shattered the front wall and ceiling and blew up a staircase in the Italian Liberal Club on Danie Street here yesterday evening. Fifteen Italians, playing cards in a back room, all escaped injury. Police today were searching for the man or men who slipped the bomb through a front window.MORTGAGE BILL APPROVED
Toronto, Feb. 25.—The Government Mortgage Moratorium Bill passed through committee stage in the Ontario Legislature yesterday, with little discussion. The act provides for a moratorium on principal payments of mortgages, although stipulating interest payments must be made. The mortgagees may appeal to a judge for relief from the granting of the application may be relieved from foreclosure.Before You Start on Your Shopping Tour
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FINE CAST IN
CAPITOL FILM

Miriam Hopkins and Phillips Holmes Have Leads in "Two Kinds of Women"

Paramount brings a big cast of favorites and a tensely interesting, typically American story to the production of "Two Kinds of Women," the filmization of the Robert E. Sherwood play, which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre.
Miriam Hopkins, Phillips Holmes, Wynne Gibson, and Irving Pichel head the performers in this action-brace of romance, drama and thrills.
Miss Hopkins began her film career with Paramount in "Fast and Loose," providing the love interest opposite Charles Street. Her next Paramount vehicle was "The Smiling Lieutenant," with Claudette Colbert and Maurice Chevalier—one of the biggest picture hits of the last season, according to figures compiled by Film Daily. Then came "24 Hours," in which the captivatingly cute Miss Hopkins was an eye-opener to many who had thought their eyes were opener-proof. Now, in "Two Kinds of Women," she demonstrates her frisky blond craft, or should we say her crafty blond frisk, to a king's taste. She is seen as the daughter of a South Dakota senator who comes to New York, the land of her dreams, and gets mixed in with a group of typical Broadway characters to the distress of her dad, but to the easement of her own heart.

FINE COSTUMES
OPERA FEATURE

"The Bohemian Girl," Opening Friday, Will Offer Gypsy and Stately Court Dresses

The dress rehearsals for "The Bohemian Girl," which will be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-morrow and Friday evenings by the Victoria Operatic Society, have revealed a wealth of color and beauty in costumes and scenery. The box office at the theatre is now open, and there has been a great demand for tickets. When the curtain goes up on the first act to-morrow evening it is expected there will be a capacity audience.

Some of the ladies of the opera have three changes of costumes. In the first act all are gypsies, and their costumes excel in colors of wild beauty. The skirts are of all hues, with matching blouses and quaint little boleros, trimmed with beads and apasas and method and confound all. Does justice triumph in spite of it all—or are the fates against this ethnically unlawful masquerade?

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Where To Go To-night
As Advertised

ON THE SCREEN

Dominion—Joan Crawford in "Possessed."
Capitol—Two Kinds of Women, starring Phillips Holmes.
Columbia—"The Fighting Marshal," with Tim McCoy.
Playhouse—Norma Shearer in "Strangers May Kiss."
Romano—"Men of the Sky," with Jack Whiting.
Empire—"The Skin Game," British Picture.

STAGE

Crystal Garden—Swimming, Dancing, Badminton.

NORMA SHEARER
AT PLAYHOUSE

Norma Shearer is starred in "Strangers May Kiss," which opens today at the Playhouse Theatre, as her latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offering. This picture marks the return to the screen of the delightful star after an absence of more than six months. It is of unusual interest because it again has her as the heroine of a best-selling novel from the pen of Traudl Parrott, popular author, whose first book provided the story for "The Divorcee."
This is the talkie in which Miss Shearer won the 1930 award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for the outstanding performance of the year.
The new role is an even more daring one than that of the previous picture and the characterization is one of glamour and smart sophistication. Miss Shearer's best forte on the talking screen.

TIM M'COY IS
AT THE COLUMBIA

An escaped convict acting as sheriff. That is the paradoxical characterization that Tim McCoy interprets in his latest Columbia western, "The Fighting Marshal," showing to-day at the Columbia Theatre.

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HART HOUSE
GROUP DUE

Famous Quartette Will Appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre in Concert

Here is what The Arizona Daily Star, Tucson, Ariz., of February 2, says about the Hart House string quartette: "Varying their programme from the printed order, the musicians played the Arnold Bax 'Quartette in G Major,' a composition as delightful in its way, though perhaps not so well known as the Haydn selection.
"The group of separate numbers included 'An Irish Melody' (Frank Bridge), which interpolated familiar Irish airs; 'Fairest Jenny,' a lilting song which inspired the hearer to compose his own words as the melody progressed, and 'The Sheep Under the Snow,' both by Gerard Williams; and 'Widdicombe Fair,' an excellent descriptive bit which took one on a jaunt to a typical English country fair, composed by Julius Harrison."
The Hart House string quartette will appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre next Tuesday evening.

EMPIRE THEATRE

"The Skin Game," which is at the Empire Theatre to-day, provides a quite proof of why the popularity of empire-made pictures is steadily increasing. John Galsworthy wrote the play upon which this gripping photoplay is based. England's leading writer

portrays the fight between the new generation that wishes to conduct the affairs of the nation in accordance with modern and progressive business practice and the members of the old aristocracy who place sentiment and time-honored principles above immediate gain. In the fierce struggle for supremacy, hate enters into the hearts of both generations, which results in

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OBITUARY

There passed away yesterday at the St. Joseph's Hospital John Macaulay, in his fifty-fifth year. The deceased came from Ireland to Canada forty-five years ago, residing for many years at Grand Prairie, Alta. He is survived by his widow at Grand Prairie and one brother, A. Macaulay, residing at 417 Linden Avenue, city. The remains are being kept at the Sands Mortuary Chapel and funeral arrangements will be made later.

TRADE EXPERT VISITS CITY

L. R. Macgregor, Australian Trade Commissioner, Here Until To-morrow

R. Macgregor, Australian trade commissioner, arrived here to-day and will remain until to-morrow afternoon, making his headquarters at the Victoria branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. During his stay he will meet local business leaders and manufacturers and will discuss ways of developing exports of Canadian products to Australia and increasing Canada's imports from the Commonwealth.

This morning Mr. Macgregor visited the Victoria High School and was greatly impressed by the acquaintance with Australia evidenced by the 1,200 students. The students were not only familiar with geographical features of Australia, they had a sound knowledge of her products and the areas where they are obtained. Their interest in promotion of trade between Canada and Australia appeared enthusiastic. I was delighted with the experience," said Mr. Macgregor.

The trade commissioner has been in Canada for eighteen months, and is following a policy of establishing personal contacts with business men by means of extensive traveling. Three weeks ago he was in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and his traveling schedule has been arranged for three or four trans-Canada tours annually.

Mr. Macgregor came to Canada from Brisbane, Queensland, where he was an accountant. He never held political office. He is of Scottish birth and was trained as a young man, twenty-five years ago.

Following his arrival in Canada, eighteen months ago, he devoted three months to a tour of Canada to make acquaintance with leaders of industry and commercial organizations. He then spent the remainder of the year in Imperial Economic Conference of 1930, where he was one of five Australian officials in support of the three Commonwealth ministers.

One year ago he shared, with two special commissioners, preliminary discussions with the Canadian Government which eventuated in the consummation of the existing trade treaty between Canada and Australia.

Mr. Macgregor makes his headquarters in Toronto, where his wife and family are now residing.

PRESENTATION TO JOHN HOSIE

Burns Club Gives Handsome Clock to Popular President at Celebration

Presentation of a handsome clock to John Hosie, in recognition of his able services as president since its inception, was a feature of the very successful social held at the Burns Club yesterday evening in celebration of his tenth birthday. The author of the presentation, made the presentation on behalf of the members, the inscription on the clock setting forth the members' appreciation of Mr. Hosie's invaluable services. The recipient was loudly cheered as he acknowledged the gift.

About 500 members attended the celebration, and much merriment was created by the presentation to each guest on arrival with a "pokey" or bag filled with good things to eat, following out an old Scottish custom.

The musical programme included songs by Miss Marjorie Watson, Mrs. Coutts, James Petrie and Masters Jimmy and Bobby McVie, Master James Coutts and Pipe-Major Donald Cameron bagpipe selections, and Scottish dances by Adele Murdoch, G. Murdoch, Babe Pollock, Maryann Peterson, Jean Marsh and Gwen Dewar, and a sketch by Mrs. Pye, Catherine Craig, Ted McCannan and Ronald Grant. Mrs. J. Jaffray and Miss Thain were accompanists. Dancing concluded the very enjoyable evening.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Feb. 25.—Preston North End to-day defeated Stoke City 2 to 0 in a Second Division English League soccer game.

In the semi-final of the Rugby Hospital Cup Gulls won 12 to 5 from St. Georges.

In a county rugby match Somerset and Middlesex played a 6 to 6 tie.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Dale Pitt, general manager of the Premier Mine, is at the Empress Hotel to-day from Premier, B.C.

The Victoria and Saanich Farmers' and Dairywomen's Association will meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Royal Oak Hall.

The Friendly Help Association makes an earnest appeal for warm clothing of every description, for men, women and children, also for a go-cart for a needy family.

Two teletype machines seized by police at the National Athletic Club, recently have been released by Magistrate Jay, in a judgment handed down in Requisite Police Court.

John Marshall was sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment in Requisite Police Court this morning for having been intoxicated in a public place. He pleaded guilty.

Professor W. B. Black, M.A., of the University of British Columbia, will deliver an address before the University Extension Association on "Education for Culture" at Victoria College this evening at 8.15 o'clock.

The carmen of the J.B.A.A. will be hosts at a dance to be held Saturday night at the George Clubhouse, starting at 9.30 o'clock. Special decorations and novelties will feature the event and a first-class orchestra will be in attendance.

A free concert will be held for the benefit of the unemployed at the new recreation hall at Fort and Langley Streets this evening. The A.Y.P.A. Christ Church Cathedral orchestra and Frank Merryfield, the Cornish Wizard, will contribute to the programme.

Rev. Daniel Walker will address the public meeting at the Salvation Army Citadel to-night, which commences at 8 o'clock. The Young People's band, under Bandmaster Martin, will lead the singing and play marches and selections during the evening.

Milton Blackstone, of the Hart House Quartette, which will play in the city next week, arrived here to-day and is at the Empress Hotel. The quartette, which will arrive from the south tonight aboard the St. Emma Alexander.

Miss Daisy Borrowman's name was recently omitted from the list of performers at the Empress Hotel dinner dance on Tuesday evening in the report published yesterday. Miss Borrowman was a gifted pianist. The quartette contributed a spirited gypsy dance which met with popular favor, her graceful performance being warmly applauded.

Dental service to school children in Saanich will this year be spread more widely around the four schools. The School Board yesterday evening interviewed Dr. David Berman and Dr. S. Youlter and instructed them to arrange the schedule of inspections for the coming year, so that all the schools have possible. Children whose parents are unable to pay for dental service are to be given priority in attention, the board ordered.

THREE CHAMBER GROUPS TO MEET

Committees of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will spend a busy day to-morrow.

At 10 o'clock in the morning the legislative committee will meet to discuss the action of Saanich in imposing a charge for a business license on Victoria firms selling goods in the city but delivering in the rural municipality.

An hour later the retail merchants group will meet to talk over the proposed "Pay Your Bills Week" suggested by R. H. B. Ker.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the day's session will be devoted to the discussion of the proposed trade treaty between Canada and Australia.

Mr. Macgregor makes his headquarters in Toronto, where his wife and family are now residing.

HARD TO COLLECT FINES IN COURT

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FOOD SCARCE AT SHANGHAI

Famine and Pestilence Is Feared and May Force Evacuation of Foreigners

Mrs. G. McGrady, Who Saw Fighting, Says Chinese Massing Airplanes For Offensive

Famine, hovering like a culture in the wake of devastating war, threatens further horrors in Shanghai, according to Mrs. G. McGrady, wife of an editor of the China Press, who reached Victoria yesterday evening by the St. President Madison.

"There was a food shortage when I left Shanghai, and it was currently reported that the International Settlement would soon be evacuated by its foreign nationals," said Mrs. McGrady.

"Although every precaution is being taken there are faced there by the means of resistance. There appears to be a superficial element of confidence among the European population, but there is plenty of evidence that the foreign residents of the city are being evacuated by the consequence of the war which has been so suddenly thrust upon them.

"If conditions get much worse there, and the indications are that they will within the next few weeks, it is likely that all the foreigners in the International Settlement will be ordered to leave Shanghai."

Mrs. McGrady explained that the situation in the settlement has been greatly aggravated by the influx of thousands of Chinese from the densely populated territory immediately contiguous to the city. It is estimated that there are over 10,000 British, 5,000 American, 3,000 French, 3,000 Italian, 5,000 Germans and normally 30,000 Japanese in the International Settlement, which is situated on a long and two miles wide strip of land along the river.

The movement has not been great up to now, because the residents of the city have not realized the seriousness of the situation.

PROFITING CHECKED

Profiteering was attempted, but was checked firmly by the municipal council, said Mrs. McGrady. The prices of foodstuffs rose alarmingly after the Japanese occupation started, the price of rice, the staple food of the Oriental people, soaring from \$12 (Mex.) a picul (133 1-3 pounds) to \$17.

If the evacuation of the city by the foreign nationals is ordered, Mrs. McGrady is of the opinion that the main business will be to Hongkong and Shanghai, although many are expected to cross the Pacific to Canada, the United States and in Europe.

RECEPTION TO BE ARRANGED

The Victoria Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church closed its sessions here yesterday afternoon. Arrangements were made for a reception to be tendered Rev. W. G. Brown, M.A., B.D., moderator of the general assembly, when he visits Victoria on March 10.

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LESS REVENUE FROM GASOLINE

Motor Licenses and Chauffeurs Also Dropped, Legislature Learns

Revenue from the gasoline tax in British Columbia dropped \$61,618 in 1931 from the revenue of \$2,557,710 of 1930, the figures given to the Legislature by Attorney-General Poirer in answers to questions by Dr. J. J. Gills, Yale, reveal.

At 5 cents a gallon tax, this represented 1,253,360 gallons less consumption. The total receipts of \$1,996,101 on the same basis indicated a total loss for nonexempted classes of consumers of \$9,522,020 gallons.

Average twelve miles to the gallon for all types of cars, this indicates vehicular traffic covered 479,064,240 road miles.

Motor licenses in 1930 yielded \$2,037,710 and in 1931 only \$1,996,101, instead of the customary substantial increase. Chauffeurs' licenses fell off in number from 6,283 to 6,038, and in revenue from \$30,970 to \$29,450.

Birthday Greetings Are Extended To-day To—

R. B. "DICK" WILSON

Mrs. Sayward-Wilson and Miss Laura Audain Will Meet in Women's Final

This morning's play in the men's handicap championship flight of the Empress midwinter golf tournament at the Colwood Club was featured by the defeat of Bob Morrison, city champion, at the hands of Bill Pomeroy, a clubmate from Uplands, 3 and 1. Morrison shot a 74, as compared to Pomeroy's 76, but lost the match through having to give his opponent several strokes.

Morrison was odds on favorite to win the title, and his defeat to-day came as a big surprise.

In the other three quarter-final matches Harold Wilson, Oak Bay medalist, came through to a close victory over Frank McQueen, Uplands, 2 and 1; Harold Lineham, Colwood, defeated his clubmate, T. S. McPherson, 2 and 1; and Dave Randall, another of the younger members from Uplands, won from A. R. MacLachlan, 2 and 1.

The two Colwood players will meet in the eighteen-hole final to-morrow. Mrs. Sayward-Wilson is present holder of the city championship.

REACH WOMEN'S FINAL

Mrs. P. Sayward-Wilson and Miss Laura Audain, both from the Colwood Club, reached the final of the women's championship this morning. The former turned back Miss B. Northwood, Winnipeg, 2 and 1, while Miss Audain defeated her sister, Miss M. Northwood, 2 and 1.

THE RESULTS

This morning's results follow:

Men's Championship Flight: 1. H. Wilson defeated F. McQueen, 2 and 1. 2. H. Lineham defeated T. S. McPherson, 2 and 1. 3. D. Randall defeated A. H. MacLachlan, 2 and 1. 4. B. Pomeroy defeated Bob Morrison, 3 and 1.

FIRST FLIGHT

John Affleck (Winnipeg) defeated R. O. Trotter, 2 and 1. O. G. Leach defeated P. A. Dunne (Vancouver), 2 and 1. W. C. Merrett defeated A. M. Crawford, 2 and 1.

SECOND FLIGHT

A. W. McKenzie defeated R. H. B. Ker, 2 and 1. L. A. Lewis (New Westminster) defeated L. K. Salbers (Winnipeg), 4 and 2. O. C. Dew defeated W. L. McIntosh, 4 and 2.

THIRD FLIGHT

E. S. Dussan (Toronto) defeated C. C. Balfour (Winnipeg), 2 up. G. Simpson defeated R. Crombie, 3 and 1. Mrs. P. Sayward-Wilson defeated Miss B. Northwood (Winnipeg), 4 and 2. Miss Laura Audain defeated Miss M. Northwood (Winnipeg), 3 and 2.

FOURTH FLIGHT

Mr. Fitchett (Vancouver) defeated Miss Helen Wilson, 4 and 3. Mrs. J. Gray defeated Mrs. Bennett, 2 and 1.

FIFTH FLIGHT

Mrs. Rhoads defeated Mrs. Leming, 3 and 1. Miss M. Campbell defeated Miss Evans, 3 and 1.

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OPIMUM PEDDLER TO SERVE YEAR

Magistrate Sentences Wong, Chinese, to Prison Term

Wong, Chinese, was sentenced to imprisonment for one year and a fine of \$200, or a further six months, by Magistrate George Jay in City Police Court this morning.

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FOREIGN ARMY MEN IN CHINA

German and Russian Trained Officers Said to Be Directing Defence at Shanghai

The presence of foreign officers among the Chinese defending armies at Shanghai is believed to be responsible for the determined resistance against the invading Japanese. This was intimated by Julius Reese, president of the Manila Trading Company, who arrived here from the Philippine Islands yesterday evening aboard the St. President Madison.

"It looks as if the Japanese are handling a tough job; much tougher than they anticipated," declared Mr. Reese. "When we called from Shanghai the opposing forces appeared to be deadlocked, with the soldiers behind protective works and desultory cannonading and bombing."

It was reported that thousands of additional Japanese troops had been ordered to the Shanghai front. Rumors were flying thick and fast, but the Japanese were still landing men. On the other hand the Chinese were reported to be strengthening their positions. I look for some heavy fighting there before long.

BOLSTER RESISTANCE

Reports heard by Mr. Reese indicated that experienced German and Russian army officers were bolstering the Chinese resistance, which is remarkable, even to the minds of the European residents of China. It is the first time in history that the Chinese have put up a fight against modern armaments and trained men. The onslaught of the Japanese was stemmed, and decisively so, forcing an appeal to Tokyo for more troops and guns.

The forts of Woosung were still smoking as the President Madison steamed down the river, the initial aerial bombing having been succeeded by long-range naval fire from the Japanese warships. The Chinese, however, were still in control of the demilitarized forts.

VETERAN SHIP RETIRES

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—The Mason liner Sierra left here to-day to make her last cruise under the Southern Cross. After crossing the Pacific for twenty years, she is to be retired in favor of the new, larger boats constructed for Nelson. The Sierra and Ventura, sister ships of the Sierra, are being supplanted by the Mariposa, Monterey and the Lurline.

University Women's Club—The University Women's Club of Victoria recently listened to a most interesting talk, illustrated with lantern slides, on the Canadian Eskimos and the activities of the Arctic, by C. H. French. The meeting was held in the Y.W.C.A. Miss Nan Eaton, the president, presided. Mr. French put before the club members a vivid picture of a little-known aspect of life in the Dominion, and the club was unanimous in the expression of its enjoyment and gratitude.

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Mrs. E. Jackson Is Defeated In Midwinter Golf Tournament

THE SPORTS MIRROR

N.H.L. Teams in Close Battle for Positions in Play-offs

Lester Patrick Tells of His Worries With Rangers This Season

Has Been Talking to Players in an Effort to End Losing Streak

Members of Rangers Select Leading Forwards and Defence Men

THE National Hockey League race is going into the stretch now and the teams are making a close fight of it, especially in the Canadian section, where the Canadiens and Toronto are battling for first place, while the Maroons and Americans are slugging a struggle for third position. The Maroons have been improving of late, after shoving the Americans into the cellar. But there is always a chance of the Americans coming through. They might put on a spurt to qualify and then create some fun in the play-offs. In the American section the Rangers are in, with Chicago, Detroit and Boston fighting it out for the other two play-off berths, with the former two having the edge at present. Local fans have been watching with great interest the progress of Lester Patrick's Rangers.

Following is an interview given out recently by Patrick to John Kiernan of The New York Times:

"How can you figure these hockey teams? If the season had ended a couple of weeks ago every one would have been calling the Rangers one of the great teams of hockey history. In the first half of the season we ran away from the field. Nobody could stay near us. Then we started the second half by losing seven out of ten games. No wonder a manager's hair turns gray."

It was suggested that the manager of the Rangers had little to worry about compared to managers of other clubs that were fighting to qualify.

"Oh, we'll qualify all right," said Lester. "But that isn't the point. The way we have been going we'll be lucky to last one period in the play-offs. Sometimes you get to thinking that a fast start in the regular season is really a handicap. It seems to have worked out that way for our club. And for others, too. Take the Bruins. We went far out in front. Then, in the second half of the season, we began to lose. I didn't worry. We had a big lead. There wasn't much at stake to keep the boys hammering at hard. You can figure it out. You can shake them out of slump if it becomes a slump. You think they were playing extra hard at the beginning and perhaps a little spell of easing up. They're going to be ready to turn on the steam again for the final drive and the play-offs."

"Well, what if it went out that way?"

"That's what's worrying me," admitted the Ranger manager. "We've tried to get up the old fire again and all we've got so far is a smudge. So maybe that system is wrong. But, if so, what system don't you think will be just too bad for our side."

You see, the Bruins led their division for two years and then were kicked in the play-offs each time. It looks as though they had left their fight back in the regular season. The boys who saved something were the fellows who came through in the play-offs. So this year, as I look at it, I decided to try that system. The Bruins were taking it easy in the early part of the season. They figured, with the players they have, they could step out when it was necessary and get what games they needed. But when it came time to step out, what happened? Why, they couldn't get going. They're having an awful scramble right now to qualify. It's astonishing, isn't it? Well, that's the way it goes. I've talked to our boys and I'll talk to them again. I don't slip out of it. It will be just too bad for our side."

Manager Patrick did talk to his boys. He summoned them to his office in the Garden, and it was while they were all sitting around for Ching Johnson to weigh in from Yonkers that Frank Boucher was questioned about hockey in general and detail. This smiling, black-haired chap, whose name is pronounced "Boo-shay," talks with a real Irish brogue. Leaving out his own teammates, what forward lines did he consider the best now on the ice?

"I guess you'd have to hand it to those Toronto boys," said Frank. "Primeau, Jackson and young Conacher. They're young, strong and consistent. They know how to handle a stick too. Then, of course, you have to put Howie Morens and Jolliffe right up there."

"How about the defence men? Is Eddie Shore the hardest man to slip by?"

"No, I wouldn't say so," said Frank. "Hitchman is harder to get by. Shore is a realer. Just for tackling you when you come in and blocking you away from that net. Hitchman is tougher. Not that Shore is easy, you know. No, sir. But fellow like Shore and Clancy catch the eye of the spectator when they buzz up and down the rink, while fellows like Hitchman and Evelyn Mantha can do great defensive work without attracting half as much notice. That is, the fans may not notice it, but the players notice it. A lot of it."

Bill Cook, with a gasp over his right eye, was sitting next to Boucher. He

Mrs. Sayward-Wilson Eliminates Medalist After Keen Struggle

City Champion Turns in Fine Exhibition to Defeat Favorite 2 and 1; Putting Touch Left Mrs. Jackson; Winnipeg Sisters Both Advance; Bob Morrison Defeated Harold Wilson in Open Event 2 and 1; Heintzman Eliminates Money

Defeat of Mrs. E. Jackson, Uplands, winner of the medal honors on Monday by Mrs. F. Sayward-Wilson, Colwood, holder of the city championship, 2 and 1, featured the second round of match play in the women's championship of the fourth annual Empress midwinter golf tournament, at the Colwood Golf Club yesterday. Mrs. Jackson had played great golf for two days and was favored to lift the title held last year by Miss Helen Wilson, Oak Bay, but her game suffered a lapse and she was forced to admit defeat before the steady play of the city titleholder.

GUNNARSON SKI WINNER

Revelstoke Athlete Wins Combined Racing and Jumping Event of Home Club

Bob Lymburne Makes Brilliant Jump of 226 Feet; H. Jamieson Class "B" Winner

Revelstoke, Feb. 25.—Hans Gunnarson of this city won the combined racing and jumping competition as the result of a fine performance in the big jumping events of the Revelstoke Ski Club tournament yesterday afternoon. He was second to Bob Lymburne in the jumping, but exceeded him in the longest standing with a jump of 183.

Lymburne was not entered in the racing, and was therefore not eligible for the combined. Lymburne, in spite of unfavorable weather conditions, jumped 226 feet, but touched with his hands as he landed.

The class B combined was won by H. Jamieson, who also won the jumping and longest standing jump competition in this class. There was a record attendance in spite of a heavy rain, which made long distance jumping unsafe.

Complete results follow:

A class combined racing and jumping—1, H. Gunnarson, 19.14; 2, J. Jamieson, 19.14; 3, Ed. Coueffin, 11.9.

B class combined—1, H. Jamieson, 17.96; 2, A. Frost, 17.35; 3, J. Jamieson, 17.04; 4, F. Maddaloni, 16.17.

C class A jumping—1, R. Lymburne, 19 points; 2, H. Gunnarson, 18.88; 3, T.apping, 17.46; 4, J. Jamieson, 16.85.

Class B jumping—1, H. Jamieson, 17.11 points; 2, P. Depletro, 16.33; 3, F. Maddaloni, 16.22.

Longest standing jump class A—H. Gunnarson, 183 feet.

Longest standing jump class B—F. Maddaloni, 133 feet.

Longest standing jump class C, only C class competition—Arthur Johnson, 115 feet.

All of above are Revelstoke jumpers.

DEAD HEAT AT AGUA CALIENTE

Shasta Snow and Bad Boy in Thrilling Finish; Former Wins Run-off

Agua Caliente, Feb. 25.—Shasta Snow and Bad Boy, owned by the Oak Tree Stables and F. Hinchman, respectively, matched stride for stride on the stretch, and finished a seven-furlong race, in which both were considered outsiders, in a thrilling dead heat yesterday.

The stewards decided that the horses should run off the tie, and a special race was made of it. Shasta Snow won the run-off by three-quarters of a length. The dead heat was run in 1:26 3/5, while the run-off was two-fifths of a second slower.

Shasta Snow paid on \$2 mutual tickets \$21.80 to win, \$14.80 to place and \$10.80 to show, while Bad Boy paid \$8.10 to place and \$12.80 to show. Silver Man was third, while Chiclero, the favorite, finished fourth.

The race was the first dead heat here this season.

was hit by a flying disk in a recent game.

"You'd think a fellow would know enough to pull in his head, wouldn't you," said Bill with a grin. Then he turned to Boucher and said something about his skates.

"I left mine out to be sharpened."

"How often do they have their skates sharpened?"

"Generally have them sharpened up for each game," said Frank.

Do they set their skates under the centre-line of the shoe?

"I do," said Frank, "but some players don't. It varies. What do you do?"

You set 'em a bit outside, don't you?"

"Yeah," said Bill Cook, "that's because I'm bow-legged."

Then Ching Johnson came breezing through the door and Lester Patrick took over the meeting.

The pair put on a fine exhibition, and at the end of the first nine were all square. On the return route Mrs. Jackson's putter began to fail her, and as a result she became down to her Colwood opponent. At the sixteenth, Mrs. Sayward-Wilson was one up and the sinking a long chip shot at this hole made her dormie two. A bad drive and second shot at the seventeenth lost Mrs. Jackson any chance of winning the hole and she lost the match 2 and 1. On Tuesday Mrs. Jackson defeated Mrs. Vera Hutchings, Vancouver star, 2 and 1.

WINNIEP GILLES WIN

The two Northwood sisters, Winnipeg, continued to display winning form yesterday. Miss B. Northwood showed her class by defeating Mrs. Philbrick, Oak Bay, at the nineteenth while Miss R. Northwood eliminated Mrs. H. F. Crowe, Colwood, 5 and 4. In the fourth match of the second round, Miss L. Audain, Colwood, won from her clubmate, Mrs. Lawson, 5 and 4.

Two splendid matches were witnessed in the open championship with Bob Morrison defeating Harold Wilson, Oak Bay, winner of the medal honors in the men's handicap, 2 up, and G. B. Heintzman, Toronto, winning from Gordon Money, Oak Bay, at the nineteenth. In the other two matches of the quarter finals, Jack Matson, Oak Bay, won from John Duker, Vancouver, by default, while Harold Lineham, Colwood, advanced easily at the expense of J. P. Alexander, Alberta, 6 and 5.

RALLIES TO WIN

Morrison was forced to rally on the last nine to win from Wilson. At the end of the first nine holes Wilson held a 1 up lead. He was out in 37, while Morrison was one stroke more. Morrison dropped the dog leg tenth to become 2 down. A long putt gave Morrison a win at the eleventh, while he took the twelfth when Wilson got into trouble and took a six, to square the match. A birdie there on the thirteenth put Wilson in the lead again. The fourteenth and fifteenth holes were halved. A birdie three gave Morrison the sixteenth, putting the pair all even again. A par four won the seventeenth for Morrison, put him 1 up and 4 the match, finished on the final hole when Wilson caught a bunker with his drive and took a six, while Morrison made money put on a great battle with an extra hole needed before the former was decided winner. The Toronto golfer looked at his best when he rallied to win the match. Heintzman and Morrison were expected.

Yesterday afternoon's results follow:

WOMEN'S SECTION

Championship Flight

Mrs. Sayward-Wilson defeated Mrs. Jackson, 2 and 1.

Miss R. Northwood (Winnipeg) defeated Mrs. Crowe, 5 and 4.

Miss L. Audain defeated Mrs. Lawson, 5 and 4.

Miss B. Northwood (Winnipeg) defeated Mrs. B. R. Philbrick at the nineteenth.

First Flight

Mrs. Vera Hutchings (Vancouver) defeated Mrs. J. O. McNab (Vancouver), 4 and 3.

Mrs. C. C. Balfour (Winnipeg) defeated Mrs. Boyd, 1 up.

Third Flight

Miss M. Campbell defeated Miss Fitzgibbon, 4 and 2.

Miss Evans defeated Mrs. Carmichael, 1 up.

Fourth Flight

Mrs. Leeming defeated Mrs. Wilson, 3 and 1.

Mrs. Rhodes defeated Mrs. Ker, 4 and 3.

Fifth Flight

Mrs. C. E. Wilson defeated Miss McNab (Vancouver), 4 and 2.

Miss J. Hutchinson defeated Miss N. K. Wilson, 6 and 5.

Sixth Flight

Mrs. Pocock defeated Mrs. Pangman, 5 and 4.

Miss Cotton defeated Miss Bryden at the nineteenth.

MEN'S OPEN

Bob Morrison defeated J. H. Wilson, 2 up.

J. R. Matson defeated John Duker (Vancouver), by default.

G. B. Heintzman (Toronto), defeated Gordon Money at the nineteenth.

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TOMORROW: CLUB SWINGING MARATHON.

English Cricketers Suffer Bad Defeat

Wrestler Attacks Referee; in Jail

Boston, Mass., Feb. 25.—Jack Washburn, Los Angeles wrestler, was held in \$10,000 bail to-day on charges of assault and battery on referee Bert Potts, Philadelphia, whom he tossed out of the Boston Garden ring during a bout yesterday evening. Washburn's arrest was made on complaint of Dick Dunn, general manager of the Boston Garden.

ISRAEL WINS OVER M'ARDLE

Vancouver Featherweight Drops Gory Battle; Jumbo Davies Beats Albersson

Seattle, Feb. 25.—Abie Israel, young Seattle featherweight, banged his way to a decision over Chris McArdle, Vancouver, in a six-round main event of the fight here yesterday evening.

The bout marked the second time in two weeks that Israel won the call over the Canadian, but McArdle looked better the time than he did in the previous scrap. Israel lost the first two rounds, the second by a good margin, but opened up after that to win the remaining four.

McArdle went to one knee in both the fourth and fifth rounds, but did not stay there long enough for the referee to start his count. The final two stanzas were all Israel's, with McArdle a bloody spectacle at the finish, bleeding from the nose and a cut over his right eye.

HENNETT SCORES KNOCKOUT

Leonard Bennett, Detroit welterweight, knocked out Del King, Spokane, in the second round of the scheduled six-round semi-final. The Detroit swarmer all over King from the start of the second stanza and put him away late in the second round with a hurricane of punches.

Jumbo Davies, Victoria, lightweight, won the decision over Kim Albersson, Sacramento, after six mauling rounds.

Thompson, Spokane featherweight, drew with Jimmy Flaherty, Chicago, in a fast four-rounder; and Russ McMillan, Seattle bantamweight, bested Edie Chuango, Manila, Filipino, in the opening four-round scrap.

British Net Stars Winners at Bermuda

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 25.—The semi-final round of the Bermuda tennis championship became an all-British affair yesterday with the elimination of Berkeley Bell, former Texan. The survivors were Fred Perry, H. G. Lewis, George F. Rhodes, and H. K. Lester, all visitors from England.

THISTLES TO PRACTICE

The Thistle Thistles' senior football team will work out at Lake Hill Park to-night at 7:30 o'clock. All players and members of the executive are asked to attend.

Lord Tennyson's Touring Team Loses By Innings and 97 Runs at Jamaica

Second Smashing Victory For a Jamaica Team; Scores 702 in First Innings

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 25.—By the conclusive score of an innings and ninety-seven runs, the Colony of Jamaica defeated Lord Tennyson's team of English county and international cricketers here yesterday.

Jamaica batted first in the match, which began on Saturday. They raised the huge score of 702 runs for the loss of five wickets and declared. The Englishmen scored 354 in their first innings and followed on, being all out to-day in their second innings for 251 runs.

The game was the second of the English tour. The visitors were defeated last week on the first innings scored by the Jamaica Colts.

The scores:

Jamaica, first innings, 702 for five wickets, declared.

Tennyson's eleven, first innings 354.

Tennyson's eleven, second innings: Kemp-Welch, c. Raes, b. Hyton . . . 1

Howe, c. Barrow, b. Valentine . . . 8

Seven, c. Passaglia, b. Hyton . . . 2

Valentine, stpd. Barrow, b. Scott . . . 56

Chapman, c. Barrow, b. Valentine . . . 42

Stevens, b. Valentine . . . 8

Deane, c. Barrow, b. Scott . . . 8

Tennyson, b. Hyton . . . 8

Nichols, not out . . . 39

Attil, c. Beckford, b. Hyton . . . 39

Geary, b. Young . . . 8

Extras . . . 27

Total . . . 351

Bowling: Hyton, 4 wickets for 251 runs; Valentine, 3 for 57; Young, 1 for 11; Scott, 2 for 82; Dawson, 0 for 23.

Dr. Sarpolis Held To Draw By Raines

Bellingham, Feb. 25.—Dr. Karl Sarpolis, wrestling physician, and Dick Raines, late of Texas, wrestled to a draw in the main event here yesterday evening.

Raines scored the first fall early in the fourth round and Sarpolis evened the score in the seventh.

Toby Wallace, Portland, won two out of three falls over Terrible Terry, Tacoma, in the semi-windup.

Gordon Aguiete, Tacoma, took an easy match from Frank Hall, Vancouver, B.C.

Amateur Player Is Signed By Toronto

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League will have a new defence player on the roll when they take the ice here Thursday night against Detroit.

Freddy Robertson, aggressive defence man of Toronto Marlboros of the Senior Ontario Hockey Association yesterday evening agreed to terms with the Leafs.

PINS LEE WYKOFF

New York, Feb. 25.—Kral Pajolet, 183, Chicago, defeated Lee Wykoff, 215, St. Louis, with a croch hold and body slam after 44 minutes 45 seconds.

wrestling at St. Nicholas Arena yesterday evening.

Marvin Westenberg, 230, Tacoma, Wash., threw Pat Riley, 205, Boston, in 15:40 with a series of flying tackles.

By Robert Edgren

CAN HACK WILSON COME BACK?

WHY NOT? HACK IS JUST 32.

AT 32, IN 1925, BABE RUTH MADE HIS ONE BIG FLOP - TO .290 - IN 1926 BABE HIT .372, AND NEXT YEAR HE MADE HIS WORLD'S RECORD OF 60 HOME RUNS.



AN ENGLISH INVENTOR HAS BUILT A TANK THAT RUNS 45 M.P.H. ON LAND AND SWIMS RIVERS AT 6 MILES AN HOUR.

HOW STRONG IS A SPIDER'S WEB?

ROBERT E. GREEN, JR., OF MOBILE, ALA., SHOT AT AN OLD ALUMINUM COFFEE POT WITH HIS 22 CAL. RIFLE. THE BULLET WENT THROUGH THE POT AND HE FOUND IT CAUGHT IN A SPIDER'S WEB INSIDE.

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TOMORROW: CLUB SWINGING MARATHON.

Remaining Games In Major Hockey

Remaining games to be played in the National Hockey League schedule follow:

February 25—Boston vs. Rangers, Detroit vs. Toronto.

February 27—Chicago vs. Toronto, Boston vs. Canadiens.

February 28—Maroons vs. Detroit, March 1—Americans vs. Toronto, Canadiens vs. Boston, Chicago vs. Maroons.

March 3—Maroons vs. Canadiens, Rangers vs. Detroit.

March 4—Americans vs. Chicago, February 27—Chicago vs. Toronto, Boston vs. Maroons.

March 6—Rangers vs. Chicago, Detroit vs. Americans.

March 8—Americans vs. Canadiens, Detroit vs. Boston, Chicago vs. Rangers.

March 10—Toronto vs. Maroons, Americans vs. Americans, Chicago vs. Boston.

March 12—Boston vs. Toronto, Chicago vs. Canadiens.

March 13—Maroons vs. Rangers, Americans vs. Detroit.

March 15—Toronto vs. Boston, Canadiens vs. Americans, Rangers vs. Maroons.

March 16—Detroit vs. Chicago.

March 17—Toronto vs. Rangers, Americans vs. Canadiens, Boston vs. Detroit.

March 19—Chicago vs. Toronto, Canadiens vs. Maroons.

March 20—Toronto vs. Detroit, Americans vs. Rangers, Boston vs. Chicago.

March 22—Toronto vs. Canadiens, Americans vs. Boston, Rangers vs. Detroit.

March 23—Toronto vs. Detroit, Americans vs. Rangers, Boston vs. Chicago.

March 24—Toronto vs. Canadiens, Americans vs. Boston, Rangers vs. Detroit.

March 25—Toronto vs. Detroit, Americans vs. Rangers, Boston vs. Chicago.

Hawks Get Closer To Rangers By Win Over Burly Maroons

Chicago Give Brilliant Exhibition to Halt Winning Streak of Montreal Club; Gain Two-goal Lead in First Ten Minutes and Win 3 to 1; Toronto Leafs Hosts to Detroit To-night; Boston Bruins and Rangers in Important Game

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Chicago Black Hawks tightened their grip on second place in the American group of the National Hockey League yesterday evening with a sensational 3-to-1 triumph over the up-climbing Montreal Maroons. By virtue of their victory, Hawks advanced to within eight points of the pace-setting New York Rangers and hold a margin of three and four points respectively over the pursuing Detroit.

Gaining a two-goal margin in the first ten minutes play, Chicago managed to hold Montreal's snipers to a single counter midway through the middle period, while they added their third goal in the closing minutes of the battle while Maroons were pressing hard for a tying goal.

Only one Canadian division entrant will be in action to-night when a pair of fixtures are programmed for Toronto and New York. Toronto Maple Leafs tackle Detroit Falcons at Maple Leaf Gardens.

RANGERS MEET BOSTON

The sole other match brings together two strong American group rivals, Boston and Rangers, in New York. Boston are greatly in need of a victory to keep in the running for a play-off berth in the United States section and a defeat will drop them further into the league cellar.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Chicago, Couture (Gottselig), 3:35; 2, Chicago, Abel (Wentworth-Holmes), 6:10. Penalties—Bryden, Thompson (2), Ward, Boston; Smith, Starn, Norcott, Lowrey, Siebert (ten minutes).

Second period—3, Montreal, Ward (unassisted), 10:55. Penalties—Bryden, Thompson (2), Ward, Boston; Smith, Starn, Norcott, Lowrey, Siebert (ten minutes).

Third period—4, Chicago, Abel, 19:05. Penalties—Ripley, Abel.

Scoring once in each half, Hudson's Bay sent the Garrison down to a 3 to 0 defeat at Beacon Hill yesterday to take the lead in the Penderay Cup series of the Wednesday Football League. At the Royal Athletic Park, Saanich United came through with a 3 to 1 victory over the C.P.R. in a game spoiled to a great extent by slippery ground conditions. The Bays now hold a one-point lead over the Navy in the series standing.

Bays went on the attack from the start. During the first five minutes, Glendenning, in the Garrison net, was hit several good drives, but proved safe.

The troops countered with a strong attack shortly after and both teams swung up and down the field, but were unable to get the ball into the net.

Ten minutes from the interval Fish broke through and rushed the soldiers' goal to send the ball between the posts for the first tally. Despite a good rally by the Garrison the storemen retained their advantage at half-time.

Long and useless kicks featured the opening of the second half. The Army had a slight edge, but the fine clearing of the Bays' backs and good net tending of Percy Shrimpton held them from scoring.

Newell scored the Bays' other tally about midway through the half, completing a smart forward movement with a drive that beat Glendenning.

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton, Davies, Menzies, Cull, Woodley, Oakman, Taylor, Fish, Owe, Small and Newell.</

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Healthier Feeling In Wheat Market On Fair Export Trade

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—Wheat prices were noticeably higher today, although the market was still in the face of weakness in Liverpool, and Chicago was also inclined to be draggy and weaker than Winnipeg. At the start there was some recovery in the face of a further decline in the Canadian wheat, but these offerings were largely absorbed by exporters and seaboard houses, which were buying on commission for the United States and some buying by mills. Offerings were decidedly light after the first 15 minutes. There was little or no feature to the local cash market and the amount changing hands is very small. Export business is not reflected. There is a small accumulation of odd cars of certain grades by shippers and to-day the spread on No. 1 northern wheat is better, while others are unchanged.

New York reported a little export business in hard winters, so that North American sales may have reached 750,000 bushels. Black Sea shipments this week in wheat are only 344,000 bushels, of which South Russia cleared 112,000 bushels. Advances from London stated the outlook for a further gradual broadening demand for imported wheat, particularly for the continent.

Recent arrivals have been very light and stocks are running low also, owing to government restrictions. Traders who analyzed the official Kansas and Nebraska crop reports say they contained the elements necessary to a sharp scare of no mean proportions in winter wheat, as there has been a week or so of growing weather. Country marketings in the west yesterday were 460,000 bushels, against 448,000 a year ago.

Winnipeg-futures closed 1/2 to 3/4 higher. Coarse grains: These markets all very firm and mostly fractionally higher. There is some small export business worked from day to day in barley and oats and some inquiry for rye, with odd loads being worked. Supplies of barley are very tight and could easily be cleared up in three or four days' good export business. Oats closed 1/2 to 3/4 higher. Rye 1/2 to 3/4 higher and 1/2 to 3/4 higher and 1/2 to 3/4 higher.

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TREND IS LOWER IN BOND MARKET

New York, Feb. 25.—Few signs of life were noticeable in the bond market today. Traders apparently have decided for the time, that discretion was the better part of valor.

With exception of United States Government issues, which moved moderately higher, and some sporadic activity in various foreign loans, the bond market was lower.

EASIER TREND AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Stock prices continued in an easier trend at the close of the Montreal stock market today and popular stocks showed losses ranging up to four points.

Agnew Surplus shoes stock dropped 2 1/2 points to a new low level at 5. Canadian Celanese registered a loss of a single point at 8 1/2, establishing a new low. Steel of Canada preferred Standard 81.05, off 1.00, down 4 points. Northern Canada Power recovered to 20.

Cash wheat met a fair demand, but the volume was small and closing differences about unchanged. There was a good inquiry for barley and oats in the coarse grains with prices inclined to follow the action of wheat.

IRREGULAR ON TORONTO MINES

Toronto, Feb. 25.—High-priced stocks lost ground and cheaper issues were irregular in today's session on the Toronto Stock and Mining Exchange market.

Eldorado, whose annual report was issued today, was under pressure, closed with a net loss of around 15. Dominion Explorers dropped a fraction in sympathy.

Higher-priced golds were a soft group. Lake Shore and Hollinger dropped 15 to 10, respectively, establishing new lows for the present year. McIntyre reacted 25 to 17 and Tech-Intermetallics 35 to 25.

Among cheaper golds Macassa firmed a couple and Arno was fractionally higher. Interlisted base metals reflected trend on industrial boards. International Nickel declined 20. Noranda and Falconbridge each and Hudson Bay firmed. In the oil section Chemical Research shipped a few cents but Peninsular Petroleum was fractionally higher.

Domestic cash trade is fairly good. Argentine shipments were estimated at about the same as last week, at 4,225,000 bushels. Minneapolis stocks decreased 22,000 bushels for five days. Smaller receipts are expected in the southwest.

New York wire stated that exporters are bidding under the market for U.S. wheat with leading cash handlers expecting good improvement in the foreign demand.

On any increase crop news, think the buying side most advisable if advance taken from the set backs. Corn ruled easier. Influenced by reports of a heavy country selling on rally yesterday. Purchases to arrive were placed at 138,000 bushels. The market lacked strengthening features, although there were some indications of a recovery in the demand.

If wheat develops strength, corn will have support on the dips, but generally situation does not look strong. Oats were affected by other grains, easing off a little. On dips there was fair commission house buying. Cash demand was against much improvement in the demand.

Rye followed the wheat price course. Possibility of export business is increased a bit by reason of the fact that Black Sea shipments this week were nil. A little export business would be helpful in this grain.

Wheat—Open High Low Close
July 64 66 65 65
October 64 66 65 65
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Barley—Open High Low Close
July 42 44 43 43
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Rye—Open High Low Close
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Cash Grain Close
Wheat—1 hard, 64 1/2; 2 hard, 64 1/2; 3 hard, 64 1/2; 4 hard, 64 1/2; 5 hard, 64 1/2; 6 hard, 64 1/2; 7 hard, 64 1/2; 8 hard, 64 1/2; 9 hard, 64 1/2; 10 hard, 64 1/2; 11 hard, 64 1/2; 12 hard, 64 1/2; 13 hard, 64 1/2; 14 hard, 64 1/2; 15 hard, 64 1/2; 16 hard, 64 1/2; 17 hard, 64 1/2; 18 hard, 64 1/2; 19 hard, 64 1/2; 20 hard, 64 1/2; 21 hard, 64 1/2; 22 hard, 64 1/2; 23 hard, 64 1/2; 24 hard, 64 1/2; 25 hard, 64 1/2; 26 hard, 64 1/2; 27 hard, 64 1/2; 28 hard, 64 1/2; 29 hard, 64 1/2; 30 hard, 64 1/2; 31 hard, 64 1/2; 32 hard, 64 1/2; 33 hard, 64 1/2; 34 hard, 64 1/2; 35 hard, 64 1/2; 36 hard, 64 1/2; 37 hard, 64 1/2; 38 hard, 64 1/2; 39 hard, 64 1/2; 40 hard, 64 1/2; 41 hard, 64 1/2; 42 hard, 64 1/2; 43 hard, 64 1/2; 44 hard, 64 1/2; 45 hard, 64 1/2; 46 hard, 64 1/2; 47 hard, 64 1/2; 48 hard, 64 1/2; 49 hard, 64 1/2; 50 hard, 64 1/2; 51 hard, 64 1/2; 52 hard, 64 1/2; 53 hard, 64 1/2; 54 hard, 64 1/2; 55 hard, 64 1/2; 56 hard, 64 1/2; 57 hard, 64 1/2; 58 hard, 64 1/2; 59 hard, 64 1/2; 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Langford

The Langford Badminton Club on Tuesday evening decided to close the season with a tournament on Friday, March 11. Owing to conflicting events no practice will be held on Tuesday, March 8.

The Langford Women's Institute met on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. P. N. Welch presided, there being a good attendance of members and several visitors. Mrs. J. E. Macdonald was appointed secretary-treasurer. An interesting account of the work of the Travelers' Aid of the Y.W.C.A. was given. The following conveners were appointed: Miss Savory, agriculture; im-



migration and visiting. Mrs. H. A. Hincks, Mrs. K. J. Smith and Mrs. W. Hamilton; industries, Miss Savory; education and better schools, Mrs. P. N. Welch; publicity, Mrs. H. A. Hincks. A programme for meetings during the next six months was submitted by the directors and approved.

Miss L. M. A. Savory gave a summary of the proceedings of the Victoria conference of the Local Council of Women. Mrs. P. N. Welch, Mrs. J. E. Macdonald and Mrs. H. A. Hincks, also delegates, spoke on various addresses.

A social afternoon will be held on the second Tuesday in each month. The first will be on March 8, when Mrs. Dan Malcolm will be hostess and will teach embroidery sketches.

Mrs. W. T. Dixon read a biography of Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless, the founder of women's institutes.

Miss Savory will hold a tea to raise the institute's subscription to the Local Council of Women. A presentation was made to Miss Savory in recognition of her services.

Tea hostesses were Mrs. J. E. Macdonald and Mrs. H. A. Hincks.

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REPLY GIVEN UNEMPLOYED

Was Mailed After Conference,
Attorney-General Tells
Uphill

A letter to the secretary of the unemployed delegation has been mailed by Attorney-General Pooley following the conference with representatives of those who paraded to the Parliament Buildings the previous day. The Legislature was informed yesterday.

Thomas Uphill, Labor member for Fernie, raised the question: "I would like to know if the government has reached a decision as a result of the conference with delegates of the unemployed and could the assembly have that decision," said Mr. Uphill.

While it would be out of order to answer the question then, Mr. Speaker Davis said he had no objections if the government wished to.

Mr. Pooley said the letter was in transit at that minute. At least it was being written in his office half an hour before and should be on its way then.

The reply sent to the unemployed informed them that a committee of the Legislature had been formed to deal with the problem of unemployment and relief matters and the representations which delegates of the workless had placed before the committee and the caucus would be considered by the committee.

While the matter was being discussed in the House a second parade had been held and was lined up outside the Parliament Buildings, where leaders made addresses from the main steps. Another parade has been arranged for to-morrow.

MAKES CHARGE OF INSOLENC

Attorney-General and Opposition
Leader Clash on
Questions

If the government instead of insolently refusing information would supply it the Opposition would not be forced to crowd the order papers with questions, T. D. Pattullo, told Attorney-General Pooley, through the Speaker yesterday, when the question was raised in the Legislature.

Mr. Pooley asked for the Speaker to give a ruling as to what should constitute a proper question. Questions, he said, should be for the purpose of obtaining information not obtainable by other means and not for the purposes of political propaganda.

Having been refused information through the ordinary channels the Opposition was adopting the best means it could, A. M. Manson, K.C., remarked. He thought the Speaker would make an error to make a set of rules.

The Speaker said he would consider the matter.

Mr. Pooley led by filing answers to a number of questions later in the day.

Mr. Pattullo commended him and hoped other ministers would be as prompt.

"I beg to file answers to every question asked in my department," said Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe with a justifiable glow of pride. Other ministers also filed answers.

JOBLESS, A GAIN SEE GOVERNMENT

Third of "Hunger Marches"
to Be Held on Friday
Afternoon

Unemployed, who held their second "hunger march" through the city streets to the Legislative Buildings yesterday were informed by a government spokesman that a special committee named to handle relief matters would give careful consideration to the representations made by the men.

The parade yesterday was smaller than that of Tuesday. Fewer banners were carried and the only flag was a Union Jack, raised as the marchers entered the grounds of the Parliament Buildings. For an hour they listened to speeches from their leaders on the steps of the buildings.

They returned to the City Hall afterwards and a delegation interviewed Mayor Leeming, asking meal tickets for 240 and sleeping accommodation for seventy outsiders. This was granted, but on the understanding it would not continue after Friday.

The men announced their intention of holding another march on Friday afternoon.

Cheminus

Cheminus, Feb. 25.—The Young People's Club of Cheminus held a dance in the small hall on Monday. About fifty young people attended and supper was served at midnight.

The Baptist Young People's Society held their regular monthly social in the church on Monday evening. A playlet entitled, "What Shall We Do With Our Money?" was presented by the Misses Bessie Plester, Poppy Pulling, Elizabeth Clement, and Messrs. Stuart Irvine and Ray Andrew.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Clark and little daughter have returned from a vacation in Victoria with Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Gilliam.

Rev. A. C. Bingham of Cranview Baptist Church, Vancouver, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Lewis O. Hill. Mr. Bingham officiated on Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church.

Mrs. McGraw has returned to Vancouver after spending a vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. L. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robinson.

Leslie Inglis of Hillcrest spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Inglis, Fuller's Lake.

Miss A. Collins is spending a vacation in Victoria.

Miss Hall has returned to Cheminus after a short visit to Victoria.

J. B. Stirling of Vancouver has been visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinson.

Mrs. J. R. Robinson has been visiting in Ladysmith with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Robinson.

Ministers Were Not Called Racketeers

Liberals did not refer to the Tolmie Government as a bunch of racketeers as Hon. R. L. Maitland alleged in his speech in the Legislature. Opposition members declared.

During a speech in which he claimed Liberals had made wild and unfounded accusations, Mr. Maitland said at the Columbia by-election the cabinet to which he had the honor to belong had been classified in a circular as a group of racketeers but the statement met with a prompt denial from T. D. Pattullo, Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Maitland agreed that he did not believe Mr. Pattullo would have done so.

Thomas King, winner of the Columbia by-election, said only two circulars were issued and the word racketeering was not used. "I am a merchant and I deal with Liberals and Conservatives and would not countenance anything like that," he said. The election was won on confidence in the Liberal leader, he said. He also mentioned the government had been subjected to a lot of criticism by reason of the fact that flour for camps was sent in from outside in quantities greater than there was space to store it at \$1.70 a hundred pounds more than it could be bought in Golden.

JUNIOR CHAMBER INSPECTS FIRMS

Members See Neon Signs
Made and Silversmiths
at Work

Interesting details on the construction and operation of Neon Signs and the careful work of the silversmiths, of to-day were outlined by W. Baylis of the Baylis Neon Sign Co., and W. M. Carmichael of the Carmichael silversmith factory, to members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce who visited the two factories yesterday.

Taking the members through his plant, Mr. Baylis explained the manner in which the glass tubing was made, how the air was expelled from it and gas injected. He also sketched the manner in which the electric current passed through the gas, giving color to the signs.

Preceding their inspection of the silversmith plant, members of the Junior Chamber were given an interesting talk by Mr. Carmichael on the history of the silversmith's art. Many of the processes in this work had changed little since the earliest times, although modern machinery was of great assistance to the present-day workman.

The party was conducted through the plant, watching the skilled smiths at work.

Both Mr. Baylis and Mr. Carmichael were sincerely thanked for the courtesy they had extended the group.

On Monday the Junior Chamber will visit the Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd. Those wishing to inspect the depot are requested to gather at the Chamber of Commerce at 2 o'clock.

PLAN TO SPEND \$5,000,000 LESS

Expenditures Under Searchlight
as Government Prepares Budget

British Columbia will cut \$5,000,000 off its budget for 1932-33, it is reported, after a week's discussion on finances in the Conservative caucus previous to the presentation of the budget, which it is expected will be handed down about the middle of next week.

Drops in nearly every line of revenue brought the income down from \$21,000,000, last fiscal year to roughly \$21,000,000, and a deficit of nearly \$5,000,000 has been reported by Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance.

Extensive investigations with a view to cutting down expenditures to lessen as far as possible the inevitable increase in taxation are reported to have been made. Departmental appropriations may be \$2,000,000 less than last year.

Premier Explains Peace River Report

A formal explanation on confusion over P.O.E. reports in a Vancouver newspaper editorial was made by Premier Tolmie in the Legislature yesterday.

Two months ago a committee was appointed by the federal government to report on an outlet for the Peace River area, the Premier said. That report was laid before the House of Commons. The report was nothing to do with the British Columbia Government and it was in no way responsible for its findings.

Answering T. D. Pattullo, Leader of the Opposition, Premier Tolmie said Major C. R. Crysdale, represented on the committee, was the same man who was named on a committee reporting for the British Columbia Government.

It has previously been announced the federal government committee reported against construction of a Pacific Coast outlet at this time for the Peace River district.

Saanich to Finish Large High School

Completion of Mount View High School was ordered yesterday evening by the Saanich School Board, after consultation with Hubert Savage, A.R.I.B.A., architect.

The work will include finishing the auditorium, one classroom, the commercial room, lunchrooms for students and teachers and equipment of the laboratory.

Extra money allowed the board by the municipal council has enabled the trustees to take advantage of the original tender for this supplementary work. The cost will be much less at this time than if undertaken at a later date.

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